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HARVEST HYMN.

God of the rolling year! to thee
Our songs shall rise—whose bounty pours
In many a goodly gift, with free
And liberal hand our autumn stores;
No *first*lings of our flock we slay,
No soaring clouds of incense rise—
But on the hallowed shrine we lay,
Our grateful hearts in sacrifice.

Born on thy breath, the lap of Spring
Was heaped with many a blooming flower;
And smiling Summer joined to bring
The sunshine and the gentle shower;
And Autumn's rich luxuriance now,
The ripening seed—the bursting shell,
And golden sheaf, and laden bough,
The fullness of thy bounty tell.

No menial throng, in princely dome,
Here wait a titled lord's behest,
But many a fair and peaceful home
Hath won the peaceful dove a guest;
No groves of palm our fields adorn—
No myrtle shades or orange bowers—
But rustling meads of golden corn,
And fields of waving grain are ours.

Safe in thy care the landscape o'er
Our flocks and herds securely stray;
No tyrant master claims our store—
No ruthless robber reads away.
No fierce volcano's withering shower—
No fell simoon with poisonous breath—
Nor burning suns, with baleful power,
Awake the fiery plagues of death

And here shall rise our song to thee,
Where lengthened vales and pastures lie,
And streams go singing wild and free,
Beneath a blue and smiling sky,
Where ne'er was reared a mortal throne,
Where crowned oppressor never trod;
Here—at the throne of Heaven alone,
Shall man, in reverance, bow to God.

(From Sartain's *Union Magazine.*)

The Cobweb on the Wall.

BY FAN FEATHERBIE.

CHAPTER I.

Died, suddenly, at Challan Ridge, in——on the fifteenth, Margaret Challan, aged sixty eight years.'

So the pale, stern face, and tall, spare figure of her who bore the name of Margaret Challan had vanished from earth forever. To my mind this thought came laden with no sorrow, no mournful thrill. Once, when on a visit to my Aunt Hill's I had met Mrs. Challan, and her gloomy face, and sombre dress; as she sat by the bright fireside, cast over me a sort of nameless dread. To me she seemed as a gaunt, weird shape, which stealing in from the world of sorrow, flung its chill shadow upon the brightness of that fair home. Margaret Challan was the only aunt of my Uncle Hill: she had been kind to him in his boyhood, and her nephew remembered this with grateful affection. Upon his death-bed. Stephen Hill besought his widow and only child to treat with kindly regard the cold, stern woman who had so greatly befriended him. Amy Hill spoke of her with a shudder.

"No, Ellen," she said to me one evening, "I can never love Aunt Challan; pity her I do, for I know that she has battled with fearful sorrows; but I always feel when *she* is here, as though there stood something dark and dreary between me and life's sunshine. I experience a sweet relief when the old carriage from Challan Ridge rolls homeward—do you blame me for this Ellen?"

"Blame you, Amy! ah, no; I should wonder much did you feel otherwise; to me your Aunt is very chilling; but you speak of her sorrows—have they been peculiar?"

"I cannot tell you, Ellen; for about this mother always evades my questions. Once I was speaking of Aunt Challan, and I said there were two lines in her face, not *alone* of grief and despair, but of a fierce, terrible *remorse*. Mother, starting from her chair, said, quickly, 'Child, child, how strangely you talk!' and left the room *before I could speak*; but there were tears in her eyes, and I knew I had brought something painful to her mind.' Then we two young girls, hovering by the fire in Amy's little room, talked wonderingly of Margaret Challan, to us a strange, dread woman.

As I sat in the low window-seat, with the paper crumpled in my hand, the memory of this conversation turned vividly to me. Now, Margaret Challan was dead—her heart, with its great burden of hidden grief, pulsated no longer; then, as I mused, I began to wonder what would become of Challan Ridge; *into whose hands* the desolate, yet noble old country seat would pass. I was not long in doubt.

"It was unconditionally bequeathed to me. Challan Ridge is ours, dear Ellen, and we will shortly leave our present home for it. You must go with us there, and you and I will do our best to brighten that gloomy old house." So ended a letter from my fair young cousin, Amy Hill; and it had been read twice ere I decided to comply with her request.

"Challan Ridge shall be sad no longer," said Amy, and straightway it seemed to me that the old grey house, with its narrow pointed windows and quaint little portions, grew bright, even cheerful, beneath the magic of her presence. As a ray of light, Amy danced across the dark halls up the wide stair-case, and her laugh, "like the smothered laugh of a fairy, so clear and sweet," rang joyously through Challan Ridge. A sunny change came over the old place, and I knew that to my aunt and her lovely young daughter it would become a happy home.

Amy and I followed Ruth Grey, the old housekeeper at Challan Ridge, from room to room until, almost wearied, we were turning to join Aunt Hill in the bright little sitting-room, when Ruth checked us. "Maybe, young ladies, you would like to see the parlor mistress always sat in," she said, passing at a door and we eagerly assenting, she turned the key.

It was a small room: the furniture had once been rich, but was now time worn, and the carpet had faded to a dingy hue; but not on these did Amy's eyes or mine rest. High over the mantel hung a large picture, and upon this we both gazed. A bower covered with dark creeping vines, a young and beautiful girl who, standing in the entrance, looked timidly, yet earnestly forth, whilst far above in the heavens, a clear silvery moon threw a fair light upon the tall trees and thick shrubbery. Such was the picture.—The face of the white robed figure was one of exquisite loveliness, the dark eyes gleamed with a joyous light, and the delicately curved lip seemed almost trembling with a smile

"Tell me, Ruth," said Amy turning to the old housekeeper, "is this but a fancy picture, or *did*—"

"Did that lovely lady once live? you were going to ask, Miss Amy. Ah, yes: but it is many a long day since death shut up her sweet, bright eyes."

"And what was her name?" I asked, noting as I spoke, that down Ruth Grey's wrinkled cheek a tear had found its way."

"Hope Maybrith."

"*Hope* Maybrith," repeated Amy, musingly, "I never heard the name before. Why, Ruth, who was she?"

"She was an orphan, and only child; her mother and my mistress were full cousins, and when she was left poor and lone in the world, Challan Ridge became her home; but, young ladies," added the old woman, as though wishing to change the subject, "you have not seen Master Richard's picture yet;" and she moved towards it.

With a high, white brow, from which the rich brown hair was carelessly swept, dark blue eyes, and features clearly cut. Richard Challan's fine face looked down upon us from its massive frame.

"You see he was very handsome," said Ruth and then sighed. "It will soon be twenty years since Master Richard died, and Mistress never smiled from that day to her death."

"I think he was Aunt Challan's only child," said my cousin.

"Yes, Miss Amy, and she had planned great things for him; but they were not to be;" then murmuring about her "young master; and sweet Miss Hope," which her sobs rendered nearly indistinct, Ruth Grey covered her face with her check apron, and turned towards the window.

There was but one other portrait in the room, and it was that of Margaret Challan; she had sat for it but a year before her son's death, and there were scarce any marks of age upon her face. A widow's cap partly covered Mrs. Challan's dark hair, and her mourning dress fell gracefully round her queenly figure; upon her brow was no furrow of heavy grief, no trace of fearful sorrow, yet Amy and I looked upon this picture with a shudder. Compressing the thin lips, and expanding the haughty *nostrils, were the lines of an iron will, a stern, terrible* temper; we saw it in the cold hazel eye—its shadow deepened the pale cheek.

"Oh, Ellen," half whispered Amy, "if Aunt Challan could at this moment stand beside her picture, what a tale would the two faces tell—the one gleaming with the fierce determination of a proud spirit; the other darkened with the punishment that spirit had meted out for itself—*remorse*."

"And they were happy here beneath *her* roof," resumed Amy, *glancing at the portraits of Richard* Challan and Hope Maybrith, "at least, they look joyous; how strange, Ellen! We must get Ruth Grey some day to tell us their history. She knows it, I do not doubt;" and Amy walked slowly towards the old woman at the window.

Again I looked at the pictured faces—two so full of beauty, hope, and youth; the third so cold and inexorable, and I wondered if her icy heart had not sometimes cast its chilling spell over those fair young beings. As *the autumn sun threw his rays full upon Margaret* Challan's high brow and finely chiselled features, it seemed to invest them with a kind of chill, proud beauty, and I felt that *hers* truly was

> "A pale stern face, and sterner far,
> Because it was a woman's face,
> Which gleamed a waning, worn-out star,
> Which once was bright with morning grace."

The gay voice of Amy fell suddenly upon my ear, and I turned away from the pictures.

"If you won't tell me, Ruth, *why* you have left that great black cobweb swinging in the corner I will certainly brush it down; it looks as though it had hung there for years."

Ruth Grey's cheek got very pale, and she said in an almost imploring tone, "It has *hung there for years*; but, oh, *please*, Miss Amy, do not take it down!"

Why *not*, Ruth? tell me, or else—" and Amy *laughingly* moved towards the corner; but the old woman, with nervous hand, seized her by the arm.

"Unless you would see that which will make your young heart shiver, let the old web alone," she said quickly.

"Don't try to frighten me, Ruth; there can be nothing very terrible beneath a *spider's* web, and I *must* see!" As Amy spoke, she lightly brushed the wall, and the web black with dust, fell upon the floor.

What had it hidden? A single stain, red, deep and dark. Ruth Grey looked mournfully and silently upon it.

"Oh, Miss Amy," she at length said, "what have *you done*! Many a year it has been, since my old eyes saw that spot."

"What is it, Ruth?" asked Amy, gravely feeling, with myself, somewhat awed.

"What is it? Why, child, don't you see 'tis *blood*? Yes, the blood of"—and the old woman sat down, and wept bitterly.

"Ah, if you do not tell us all about the web, I shall think you were angry with me for brushing it from the wall. You are not? Well, then, Ruth dear Ruth, take this nice cushioned chair, and *Ellen I will sit at your* feet; now *do* begin; I must hear that story before the sun sets," and Amy Hill looked up coaxingly in the old housekeeper's face.

Ruth Grey sighed, and faintly smiled, as she smoothed back my cousin's sunny curls, and then she said: "It is a sad, story, Miss Amy, one you and Miss Ellen won't like very much, I am afraid."

"Begin, dear Ruth," urged Amy, twining her arm fondly around my waist, and thus we sat together upon the floor awaiting with eagerness the story of *The Cobweb on the Wall*.

CHAPTER II.

"It was a bright fall evening," said Ruth Grey, in a low tone of voice, as though she were fearful of being overheard, "when Hope Maybrith first came to Challan Ridge. She was a pretty young creature, not more than sixteen then; but she had seen a deal of trouble—It wasn't only her black dress told me that, but her face was pale and sad, and very often her large, bright eyes *were swollen red with crying*

"Mistress was very kind to Miss Hope. She seemed to love her dearly; and, before long everybody about Challan Ridge knew and loved the dear orphan child."

"Mistress wasn't then as you know her, Miss Amy, so dark and gloomy. She was the sweetest lady in the world, when every one obeyed her; but she had a will like stone. *It never bent to a creature; and if she was* crossed in a trifle, her temper would break out. It wouldn't be in sharp angry spells, but in a kind of terrible proud coldness, which always frightened one;" and *old* Ruth trembled, as some dark memory seemed to flit over her

"Master Richard was the only one in the house who *did not fear his mother's temper*. He was a noble handsome boy, as proud and fearless as could be; and my mistress fairly doted on him. He was her only child;—and I have often heard her say that *in him* lay all the pride and hope of her heart.

"I remember the evening Miss Hope came, my young master stood by the fire, and looked long and fixedly at her; then *he crossed the room*, and sat down beside her upon the wide sofa. I was laying the supper-cloth, and now and then I heard a word or two of their talk. Master Richard had a gentle voice; and it sounded *very* pleasant, as he said to the young stranger, 'do not weep, my sweet cousin; you shall not be alone in the world; I will love you like a brother, and take care of you.'"

"Miss Hope tried to answer; but *the great tear choked* her, and she cried like any child. Oh, how Master Richard's dear blue eyes did glisten, as he tried to quiet his cousin: and after a while she looked up and *smiled*.

"When Miss Hope had gone to her room, and as I came into the parlor with lights, I heard Master Richard say to his mother, "She is too lovely to be mortal; I can scarcely believe she is one of earth's children."

"Nonsense, Richard! you talk just like a foolish boy of eighteen, as you are;" answered my mistress, half smiling; but I thought she did not seem altogether pleased, and I knew they had been talking of Hope Maybrith.

"As Miss Hope began to feel more at home in Challan Ridge, she grew cheerful; and after a while she became one of the happiest and gayest young creatures I ever saw. Master Richard and she were always together. In fine weather they used to ride or walk through Challan Ridge grounds, and when the days were stormy, they sat side by side in the room, reading or talking;—and *sometimes Master Richard would give Miss Hope* lessons in her drawing. Poor children!" said old Ruth, with a tearful glance at the portrait, "they were so happy then!"

About a year after Hope Maybirth came to this house, my young master went to travel in distant countries. It was two years before he came back; and then he was of age, and had grown handsome, and taller. Miss Hope was fairer than ever; and I could see that Master Richard still loved her very dearly.

One *morning*, I stood by the *dressing-room* window, when Master Richard and his cousin rode up. They halted beneath those trees; and Richard, springing from his horse, *lifted Miss Hope tenderly to the ground*: and then she, kissing her little hand to him, ran lightly up the broad steps, her riding-hat upon her arm.

They both looked so loving, and so lovely, that I felt in my heart, and said aloud, "surely, God has willed Master Richard and Miss Hope to become man and wife."

I forgot that I was not alone; and when I turned from the window, and met the eyes of my mistress, I shook from head to foot. "How *dare* you say that, Ruth Grey?" she asked, sharply; and then as though something had crossed her mind, she said, in a quiet way, "Go down stairs, now, and never waste your breath again in such nonsense."

"I went quickly, and as I shut the door, I heard my mistress mutter, "Fool, fool that I have been, never to think of this! But it is not yet too late!"

While Master Richard was away, he gathered up many beautiful pictures, and learned to be a painter; so, when he came home, he hung them in the parlor across the hall, and called that his painting-room. It was then he painted the picture of Miss Hope; and there they had always sat alone until my careless words in the dressing-room. Then Mrs. Challan came in every day, and sat until Miss Hope's picture was finished. This angered Master Richard; and many a time I have seen him come out of that room with a clouded and vexed brow.

From the county next to this, a Mr. Lomond often came to Challan Ridge. He was a grave good-looking man, almost as old as my mistress, and said, in the neighborhood, to be *very rich*.—*Miss Hope used to laugh* at his stiff, queer manners. Poor child, many a time I have seen her lean back in her chair, when he was talking, and cover her pretty, smiling mouth with her fan!

One day—I remember it well—I went to the painting room to call Master Richard and Miss Hope to dinner. There was a glass, in the door which opened into the hall, and one passing along could look right into the room. My young master and his fair cousin were standing opposite a large picture; but they did not seem to see it.—*His arm was around her waist, her hand was in his, and* he was looking down into her sweet face with so much love, I cannot tell you how fondly.

I walked past heavily, so that I might startle them, [illegible] saw as I turned away? Who, but my mistress. She was coming, slowly down the great staircase, and her brow frowning. I knew by her stern look that she too had seen the young lovers, and was angry at them in her *heart*.

"Hope," said my mistress as they got up from the table, "stay here for a few minutes; I wish to speak with you." *Master Richard stood* by his chair, as though he had chosen to stay, too; but his mother looking at him, said, "You may leave the room; Richard." With a half smile, half frown, he obeyed, and I heard him, directly after, walking the hall.

"Go on with your work here, Ruth," said Mrs Challan, seeing me look towards the door; and I was obliged to stay, and hear all she said to Miss Hope. "Dear Miss Hope! she sat in the window seat, smiling so brightly That was the last day I ever saw that poor thing look *really* happy.

"My mistress did not seem cross, only grave and determined. "Mr. Lomond has done you the honor to propose for your hand, Hope," she said slowly, "and I have given him for you a favorable answer."

"Miss Hope did not speak; but, oh, how she laughed! Her laugh was so clear and merry, it rang through all the room. *I saw my mistress did not like it, for she* said, "This is a grave matter, and not one of smiles."—Alas! my poor darling soon found that out.

"Forgive me," said Miss Hope, with one of her sweet smiles; "I could not help laughing, and I thought, Aunt Margaret, (for so she always called my mistress,) "that you were only jesting."

"That was a strange mistake, child. But, now, as I tell you that I am serious, I wish you to listen gravely, and with attention:" and my mistress looked at Miss Hope; but *getting no answer, she went on*: "You are absolutely without a cent in the world; and, therefore, by one so poor, such an offer should not be treated lightly. Paul Lomond *is older than you, it is true; but he* loves you, Miss Hope; he is rich, and you must marry him."

"I cannot!" said Miss Hope, springing from her seat, and kneeling *beside my mistress*: "I cannot! Oh, Aunt Margaret, I do not love Paul Lomond. But," she said, with a strange, puzzled smile, "you are not in earnest? you would not have me marry that grave old man?"

I do not remember now what answer Mrs. Challan made to this; but Miss Hope went on to plead with tears and sobs, and they were of no use. She got up from her knees, and said, in a quick and angry tone, "Aunt, you are cruel! I won't marry Paul Lomond, for I hate him." I had never seen Miss Hope so vexed before.—Her cheeks *were very red*, and her eyes fairly flashed.

"Talk not this way to me," said my mistress, proudly. "Have you forgotten all I have done for you? Is this obstinacy my reward?"

"Have I forgotten all? No! I remember your kindness gratefully, affectionately, and you know I have returned it with love and obedience; but in this matter I *choose for myself*."

"You have chosen," cried my mistress, sharply; "Hope Maybrith, you love another, I know; you love Richard Challan."

"Yes," calmly replied Miss Hope, "I do love him, and I will never love any one else. He loves——"

"He loves Hope Maybrith as his *own heart's blood*," interrupted Master Richard, suddenly bursting into the room.

"Was this well, Richard? was this honorable thus to play the listner?" asked *my mistress with a bitter smile*.

"Don't let us trifle, mother; I heard my name, but a moment ago, across the hall, and I came to the door just in time to echo my *Hope's words—yes, my Hope*;" and Master Richard crossed the room, and stood by his cousin's side.

"What child's play is this, Richard Challan?"

"None mother, none. I love my cousin. Had I been older than I was, long ago would I have asked of you the boon that I do now. Give me Hope Maybrith for my bride."

"Never, while I have reason!" and the brow of my mistress grew darker, and her eye fiercer.

"Then I will take her, for never while I have reason will I marry another;" and Master Richard drew Hope, closely, fondly, to his breast.

"Take back those words, Richard Challan, or you lose your mother's love."

"That was bitter; but bitterer far, would be the loss Hope." Then my young master said something gentle to her who clung to him, and she, raising her young head from his shoulder, smiled sadly.

I cannot remember all that passed between my mistress *and her son*; but at last *she ordered* Miss Hope from the room. For a little while, Master Richard would not let her go, but when she prayed him to unloose his arm from her waist and let her pass, *for it well-nigh broke her* heart to stand thus between mother and son, and he led her tenderly to the door. "Let this be a token, my beloved, that you are mine," said he stooped down and kissed Miss Hope's white forehead.

My mistress spoke of Paul Lomond, and Master Richard listened gravely, and in silence.

"*Hope* Maybrith shall never marry that man if I can help it. Mother, mother, and is it thus you would sell that sweet young creature? Oh, shame!"

"And yet, my son, I am only seeking Hope's happiness in this marriage;"

"You mean her misery, madam. Hope can be happy with no other than myself, for she loves me, as I do her, constantly, undyingly! She is mine and I will never give her up."

"Oh, Richard!" said my mistress, coming closer to *her son*, and laying her hand upon his shoulder, "what madness, what folly is this, that you should so obstinately cling to Hope Maybrith, a poor dependant upon your mother's bounty—one who can neither bring you wealth nor power"

"That poor dependant, as you call her, I love so well that I will marry none but her, mother. Wealth and power, what are they beside sweet Hope Maybrith?"

"As master Richard seemed so determined, his mother began to talk about Challan Ridge. I could not well understand all she said, but I remember she spoke of her fear that the estate would pass into other hands, unless he would marry some rich, great lady, and then she mentioned a name. Oh, how angry Master Richard seemed!

"Agnes Heath," he repeated, in a low, bitter tone.—"Think you that I would marry that cold girl?—*Never, never!* Oh, mother, the heart that loves a Hope Maybrith cannot turn to one like Agnes Heath; and now, hear me—for I am determined," he repeated, striking the table heavily, "that Hope and myself shall never be sold for Challan Ridge. It may pass from my hand—I shall never keep it at the price of her happiness and mine."

"Mistress looked terribly black, but smoothed down her anger, and after a little, said, in a proud icy way: "If you are calm now: I will show you the papers I spoke of;" and she took from her desk a roll, which looked like some old deeds, and laid them upon the table.

I slipped from the room. I was frightened and troubled for master Richard and his cousin, and I wanted to be by myself. I sat down upon the back porch; it was very calm and peaceful there."

(CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.)

BUYING AND SELLING.—We do not know the author of the following, which we find among the "Mercantile [illegible] but it tells the plain truth on the subject of honesty in buying and selling, and those who really desire to be upright in dealing, will do well to lay it to heart:—"Some are not honest in buying or selling. Their rule is to buy at all times as cheap as they can, and to sell as dear as they can. This is a wicked rule. We often trade with those who do not know the worth of the thing bought or sold. This cheating them, to make the best bargain we can. Sometimes we trade with those who are in great want, and we fix our own prices, and make them much too high if we sell, or too low if we buy. There is a fair price for everything. He who is just and true, and *loves his neighbor* as himself, will soon find out what a fair price is.—Most all men use too many words in buying and selling; and when too many words are used, there is almost always a lie somewhere."

ANNEXATION.—Soon after Texas was annexed, an officer named Boyle, commanding an American vessel in the Mediterranean, touching at Gibraltar, was invited to dine with Spofford, commander of the English vessel at that place. When dinner was over, and the wine flowed freely, the subject of annexation was introduced;

"And so," says Spofford, "I see you of the United States have annexed *Texas*."

"Yes, we have," says Boyle.

"Well you are a peculiar people."

"Yes; we do everything in a peculiar way."

"Do you intend to go on annexing."

"Certainly."

"And when do you mean to stop?"

"Stop! Why, when we get to the natural boundaries of the United States."

"The *natural* boundaries of the United States, and what are they?" *said* Spofford

"The Equator and the Aurora Borealis," replied Boyle.

The Lion's Fear of Man.

Lichtenstein says that the African Hunters avail themselves of the circumstance that the Lion does not attempt to spring upon his prey until he has measured the ground, and has reached the distance of ten or twelve paces, when he lies crouching upon the ground, gathering himself up for the effort. The hunters he says, make a rule never to fire upon the lion till he lies down at this short distance, so that they can aim directly at his head with the most perfect certainty. He adds, that if a person has the misfortune to meet a lion, his only hope of safety is to stand perfectly still, even though the animal crouches to make his spring; that spring will not be hazarded if the man has only nerve enough to remain motionless as a statue, and look steadily in the eyes of the lion. The animal hesitates, rises, slowly retreats some steps, looking earnestly about him, lies down, again retreats, till having thus by degrees quite got out of what he seems to feel as the magic circle of man's influence, he takes to flight in the utmost haste.

CHANGE OF FORTUNE.—Some years ago, a servant girl, who had robbed her mistress, a milliner in London, was transported to Sydney for a term of years. Since the discovery of the Bathurst plains, the female convict has written to her former mistress, that the colony was a good place; that as she now kept her carriage, she was happy to return the amount which she had stolen with interest; that she earnestly recommended her to come out and set up shop: and that, in that case, she would be happy to extend her patronage to a lady for whom she had so great an esteem.

☞ During the prevalence of the epidemic in Virginia, in 1849, the negroes on the different plantations became dreadfully alarmed, and thought they would certainly die with it. Among others, in one of the upper counties was a negro boy, who having heard his father say that *the cholera would soon be along their way*, left his work one day, and betook himself to the woods.—Here he was found by his overseer, soon after, fast asleep. Being taken to task by him for leaving his work, he excused himself on the ground that, not being "prepared in mind to die," he had gone to the woods to "meditate." "But," said the overseer, "how was it that you went to sleep?" "Well, I don't know, 'zactly," responded the negro, but I spect I must have overprayed myself."

Gutta Percha.

Previous to the year 1844, this article was almost, if not entirely, unknown to commerce. Its recent employment in arts, its great value in scientific experiments, and the ease with which it can be formed into a great variety of surgical instruments, and other similar apparatus, together with its power to resist the action of the most powerful acids and other decomposing agencies, demand for it a passing notice, as to its nature, the source from which derived, the mode of collecting, and the origin of its name.

Gutta Percha (pronounced *gut-ta pur-ka*) is obtained from the milky juice of a tree, belonging to *natural order* of plants, called *Sapotaceæ*, trees or shrubs which usually secrete a milky fluid. The *Ficus Elastica*, or gum elastic tree, (India rubber) belongs to this family.

The attention of the civilized world was first called to this remarkable product of nature, by D. Montgomery, a surgeon of the British colony at *Singapore*. He had observed its use in the manufacture of the handles of tools, among the wood cutters belonging to the colony, and as a reward for introducing it into England, he received a gold medal from the Royal Society. Since that period, its admirable properties have been fully discovered, and it is now rapidly and extensively coming into use, in the manufacture of *various articles, giving em*ployment to thousands, both in Europe and America.—The quantity exported from the East Indies, up to the present time, (twelve years,) amounts to six-six *millions* of pounds.

The appearance of *Gutta Percha*, in its crude state, as found in commerce, is of a brown color, slightly elastic, somewhat porous, and exceedingly tough and hard. It resists the action of the most powerful chemical agents, being totally insoluble in acids or alkalies, and is entirely insensible to the action to the most corroding gasses. It becomes, however, very much softened by heat, and in hot water can be moulded into any form, or several pieces may be united together into one mass.

The trees from which this gum is obtained, usually attain the height of from 60 to 70 feet, and are from two to three feet in diameter. There are several species that yield a sweet and wholesome fruit, which is used by the natives for food, such as the Sapodilla plumb, the Marmalade, the Star apple &c. Some of the species produce large seeds, which yield a bland fixed oil, which is sometimes thick like butter, as the *chee* of India, or *shea* (African butter tree,) described by Mungo Park, and which is also used as an article food, for the manufacture of soap, and in the preparation of medicine.

The *mode by which the natives obtain* the gutta percha, is as follows: The full grown trees are cut down, and rings cut around the trunk, through the bark, about *twelve* or sixteen inches apart. *The milky juice or sap* exudes at these incisions, and is collected in cocoa-nut shells, placed under the body of the fallen tree. From these the sap is gathered and reduced to the condition of the crude article of commerce, by evaporation.

It may be proper to observe, that this method of collecting the gum, if persevered in for a few more years will destroy the source from which this valuable article is now obtained. *Present gain* is too often the motto of commercial men, and throughout the range of civilization, we find this *destructive policy* prevailing to an alarming extent, especially in the needless destruction of our native American forests, a waste which is wholly useless and wanton, but one which future generations will *feel*.

The name of *Gutta Percha*, is so unique in its character, that the *origin of the term* may not be uninteresting to the general reader. For this explanation of the term we are indebted to *Quekett's Histology of Vegetables*. On referring to the map of Asia, we observe that the Island of Sumatra presents a ragged outline. The Malay name for this Island is Pulo Percha, "pulo" signifying "island," and "percha," "ragged." "*Gutta*" is the Malay name for gum, hence this substance received the name of "*Gutta pulo Percha*," or gum from the ragged Island, from whence it was first derived as an article of commerce. It has, however, become the custom of late years, to omit the word "pulo," and hence the name of *Gutta Percha*.

Description of our Saviour.

The Boston *Journal* says, that the following epistle was taken by Napoleon from the public records of Rome, when he deprived that city of so many valuable manuscripts. It was written at the time, and on the spot where Jesus Christ commenced his ministry, by Publius Centullus, the Governor of Judea, to the Senate of Rome—Cæsar, Emperor. It was the custom of those days for the Governor to write home any event of importance which transpired while he held office.

"Conscript Fathers: There appeared in these our days a man named Jesus Christ, who is yet living among us, and of the Gentiles, is accepted as a prophet of great truth; but his own disciples call him the son of God. He hath raised the dead, cured all manner of diseases. He is a man of stature tall and comely, with a very ruddy countenance, such as the beholder may love and fear. *His hair* is the color of the filbert when fully ripe, plain to his ears, whence downward it is most orient of color, curling and waving about his shoulders; in the middle of his head is a seam or partition of long hair, after the manner of the Nazarites. His forehead is plain and delicate, his face without spot or wrinkle beautiful with a comely red—his nose and mouth are exactly formed—be

Political and General News.

General Scott's Native American Letter.

The secret history of Gen. Scott's Nativist letter to Mr. Reed of Philadelphia, in the New York *Courier & Enquirer* of Saturday. It is a very long story, but may be stated in a nut-shell.

It appears that the letter in question—almost literally the one published in this and other papers, except in date—was actually written by Gen. Scott, then at Washington (November 10 1844) and was shown in *his hand writing*, or the material portion of it, to members of the whig national convention in '48 by the opponents of Gen. Scott, and the friends of Gen. Taylor. It was shown at that time to Col. Webb, who knew the General's hand writing, and who vouched for its *genuineness*.

The charge, soon after the publication of the letter or a portion of it, that it was a forgery, originated in this wise. Those who had possession of the letter, for reasons not explained, pretended that it was written in November '46, whilst Gen. Scott was in Mexico—and that was the date affixed to the extract of the letter first published. Gen. Scott was written to by Mr. Clingman of North Carolina, and furnished with a copy of the published extract—and the General's reply was that he had never written a line from Mexico on the subject of nativeism. Whereupon Mr. C., publicly denounced the letter a forgery—and hence the pretext gained some credence for a time.

But Col. Webb, who had meanwhile caused the letter to be published in whole or in part, in order to defeat Gen. Scott, did not rest quiet under the imputation thus thrown upon him. He says:—

"We invited the Divine in whose possession we had seen the original, to exhibit it to Mr. Clingman and some other members of the convention assembled for the purpose. *They also pronounced the original to be in General Scott's handwriting*; but the first part of the letter was not produced; and consequently no opportunity was at that time afforded, to prove that the assumed date was a *fraud*, and the first part of the letter suppressed to prevent the fraud being detected. The excitement growing out of this matter was very great, and *resulted in compelling the publication of the whole letter as above, together with its date.*"

The letter published by the *Courier & Enquirer* is, we repeat, with some trifling verbal variations, the identical letter recently re-published extensively in the Democratic papers—but it should be dated Nov. 10, 1844, instead of 1841.

It will be remembered that it was in December of 1844 that Gen. Scott under the signature of "Americus," published in the National Intelligencer at Washington, the views shadowed forth in the Reed letter, in a more methodical shade. They there had taken the form of a law, carefully prepared for enactment, by which all persons born out of the limits of the United States, were never to acquire the right of suffrage—unless they were "*able bodied* males at least seventeen years of age," and should serve two years, in time of war, in the army or navy of the United States.

This pronunciamento of Gen. Scott against foreigners, it appears, was attributed to him in 1848, and with the Reed letter alluded to, according to the Courier & Enquirer, did aid to "produce the convictions in the minds of the members of the convention, that Gen. Scott was not an available candidate." Why both or either did not produce the like conviction in 1852—and did not now as then result in his rejection as a candidate, is seemingly accounted for from the fact that Gen. Scott had written the Robison-letter, in which he professed to have suddenly changed the views entertained by him during the previous twelve years of his life.

It is not to be regretted certainly that the private quarrel between the editors of the *Courier and Enquirer* and the *Times*, has brought out this interesting leaf in political history, and fixed indelibly upon Gen. Scott the odium of intolerant tenets of Native Americanism, at a time when the exhibition of their worst fruits should have admonished him to consider and repudiate them. It is significant of his tenacious adherence to these abominable doctrines, that they were in no way modified or recalled until they were found to be a stumbling block in the way of his political preferment. Then, and not until then, did his "principles" which were with him "convictions," bend, but not yield, to the supposed political exigencies of the hour.—*Evening Post.*

WHIG TESTIMONY.—An old soldier in this city, who fought and was wounded in the everglades of Florida, and who served under both Scott and Taylor in the Indian wars, and also in Mexico, and who has heretofore voted the Whig ticket, repudiates the idea of voting for Scott. He says that the "General is too much of an aristocrat in habit and feeling to receive his vote," and declares "for the first time in his life, he shall vote for the Democratic candidate." He adds, "that while the poor soldier in Florida was badly off for rations, the table of Gen. Scott was supplied with every luxury, and while the ill-paid private was marching through swamps and morass after the wily Indian, the General, with all the pomp and circumstances of war, was continually surrounded by his "body guard." He relates a marked difference between the conduct of Gen. Taylor, when he took the command of the troops in Florida, who, he states, "was ever the soldier's friend, and disdained not to share with the meanest in the camp "a soldier's couch and a soldier's fare;" he was not ashamed, nor considered it derogatory to his dignity, to extend his hand in friendship, as well to the man who shouldered his musket, as to the epauletted officer." *This is the language of an old soldier and a Whig.—Louisville Times.*

A BLUFF.—We are authorized by a gentleman to state that, seeing the advertisement in the *Intelligencer* of yesterday morning, headed "$10,000 on Scott," he called on Messrs. Lloyd & Co., the advertisers, and offered to take the whole bet. They demanded a premium of 5 per cent. from the winner, and after our friend agreed to allow the commission so unexpectedly asked, advertisers (Lloyd & Co.,) declared that they could not put up the money until it could be sent for in Virginia! it being probable that the person there for whom they were acting could not get the money to Washington until Monday next. Our friend therefore offered to put up a forfeit, and to give the advertiser until Monday to deposit the balance. But they declined putting up any forfeit—thus "backing square down" out of their wager of $10,000 on the election of Gen Scott.—*Washington Union.*

☞ The *Journal of Commerce* in speaking of the late Stephen Allen, who was lost on board the Henry Clay, says:—

As a small specimen of his liberality, we may say that several thousand dollars of his money have passed through our hands within the last two years, to aid in the emancipation and colonization of colored people. In every instance the gift was unsolicited, except by a statement of the case through our columns.

Gerrit Smith, who went bail for Chaplin, the Abolitionist, who was arrested a year or so ago in Maryland, while attempting to carry off some negroes, is complaining of the expense this case has been to him. He is called upon to pay $6000, to indemnify the bail in Washington, and remits $2000, trusting that others will make up the difference. He says he paid $10,000 to indemnify Chaplin's bail in Maryland. Meddling improperly with the affairs of neighbors is very apt to turn out an expensive piece of business.

CONNECTICUT.—The New Haven Register, a safe prognosticator of results, as it is a sound and able democratic journal, holds this language:

"Connecticut is as sure for Pierce and King as the day comes. The democratic majority over the Whigs in this State, at the last election, was about 3,000 *on a full vote*—and if the whig cause has been strengthened in Connecticut by the nomination of Gen. Scott, we have got something to learn—that's all. Put down Connecticut as *six for Pierce and King.*"

GENERAL PIERCE IN MEXICO.—Col. S. H. Montgomery, the editor of the Fort Smith (Arkansas) *Herald*, who was a soldier in the Mexican war, thus speaks of Gen. Pierce:

"It was our fortune to become acquainted with him, personally, during the Mexican war, when he commanded one of the Brigades of Gen. Pillow's division of the army; and we have seen him participate in nearly every perilous battle field in the valley of Mexico; and can speak of him, knowingly, as a brave and chivalrous soldier, and one of the most gentlemanly officers in the army.

Erie Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA.

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 7, 1852.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,

GEN. FRANKLIN PIERCE,

OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

WILLIAM R. KING,

OF ALABAMA.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

WM. SEARIGHT of Fayette County.

We are under renewed obligations to Gen. Houston, Senator Broadhead, Hon's. David Mace, A. G. Penn, John B. Dawson, and William H. Seward, for Congressional favors.

Gov Bigler's Visit.

Gov. Bigler and Lady arrived in this city on Wednesday evening last and took rooms at Brown's Hotel. His visit to this part of the State being, as he feelingly remarked, of a purely domestic nature, having just left the sick bed of his venerable mother in Mercer county, he very properly declined addressing his constituents in Erie county upon the affairs of the State and nation.—A large number of our citizens, however, of all parties embraced the opportunity to call upon him at his rooms during Thursday and pay their respects to one who so admirably fills the executive chair of the Commonwealth. And we are pleased to add the impression made upon all was decidedly favorable. On Thursday evening he was the guest of M. B. Lowry, Esq., by whom a general invitation was extended to all our citizens to call and partake of an entertainment himself and Lady had generously provided for the occasion. This invitation was accepted by a very large number of gentlemen and ladies, and the evening passed off with the highest satisfaction. During the evening Capt. Knobloch's company of artillery gave the Governor a national salute of thirteen guns, during which the choir of the German Benevolent Society appeared in front of the house and welcomed him among them with several songs in the language of their "father land." Carl Benson, Esq., Editor of "Our World," then addressed the Governor on the part of his countrymen, to which His Excellency responded in a most happy and eloquent manner.

The Governor intended to leave on Friday, via New York for Harrisburg, but found himself too unwell to proceed. He is still at Brown's Hotel, but was unable yesterday to see company.

☞ ANOTHER FIZZLE.—Some months since the whigs established a German paper here, called the "*Erie Spectator*," hoping, we suppose, to break down "*Our World*." From its birth it went on dispensing Scott "soup" and Graham "bread" to a few dozen enthusiastic subscribers, but all would not do—it became weaker and weaker until this week it finally *fizzled!* Who says there is no Scott enthusiasm in Erie! We have seen the time when a thousand dollars could have been raised in twenty-four hours to have sustained such a paper through a Presidential campaign, but now the enthusiasm is at such a discount that this paper is allowed to die for want of a *few tens*. O, what a f-i-z-z-l-e is Scott enthusiasm in Erie.

A Dick Triumph.

The whig county meeting which assembled in our Court House on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of appointing five conferees to meet a similar number from Crawford to put in nomination candidates for Congress and Senator, resulted, *upon the face*, in favor of John H. Walker: but in reality, we are confident it is a triumph of Gen. Dick, of Crawford. Whether Mr. Walker is aware that he is sold we do not know, but we tell him now, in advance of the meeting of the Convention, that A. Tracy, of Erie, John McClure, of Girard, John Eagley, of Springfield, John Greer, of North East, and Simon Hunt, of Waterford. One of these delegates is a warm personal and confidential friend of Gen. Dick, and we are confident the plan of operation was marked out in Meadville weeks ago. That plan is simple, but efficacious and sure. It is this: The conferees will meet—Gen. Dick will be nominated on the part of Crawford—Walker will be nominated on the part of Erie. The conferees will ballot until wearied out, and when about to separate without making a nomination, *one* of the Erie county conferees, for the sake of *harmony in the party*, will conclude to sacrifice Walker. "The good of the party" will demand that our amiable Ex-Senator shall stand back, and Dick nominated; and nominated he will be! There is no mistake in what we predict in this matter, for we understand the "ropes," which is a good deal more than Walker does, we are thinking, or he would have *Hunted* up some body for a conferee besides a personal and confidential friend of Gen. Dick. Least we may be misunderstood, we may as well remark here, we don't charge anything for this information—it is given perfectly gratuitous!

AN ITEM FOR THE OBSERVER.—Hon. G. W. Crawford, of Georgia, Secretary of War under Gen. Taylor, who brought odium upon the Administration by his connection with the Galphin claims, is said to have come out for Pierce and King. It is presumed that the *Observer* and kindred prints will now keep silent on this subject, as they have got the *Chief of the Galphins.*—*Gazette.*

Well, the *Observer* has copied this "item," and it has got a few words in reply—just a few! It is nothing strange, we take it, that when so many rats are leaving the sinking ship of Whigery, once in the while a "galphin" like Crawford, should be found in the flock; and while we welcome them to our ranks, we shall take good care to keep an eye upon their movements. They won't steal under a democratic Administration, that the *Gazette* can rest assured of; but they have influence, and we want to use that influence! Through their influence the *Gazette* defended their robbery of the treasury!—through their influence the *Gazette* may be induced to come over with them, though really we don't see that we have any use for it.

But seriously, who brought this Administration, that allowed Crawford and his partners to swindle the government, into existence? Was it not the same party—the same machinery—that is now attempting to fasten another military President upon the people! Was not the *Gazette* as deep in the mire as any of them? and is it not rather ungenerous for that paper, after having defended and approved of the Galphin robbery, to turn round and accuse the culprit of having "brought odium upon the administration." We think so, and the least said, the better for the Whigs, we should think.

☞ "FIZZLE."—Our friend Walker, in his speech at the Court House on Tuesday evening, declared that all the Democrats can say in this campaign is "fizzle," "fizzle," and he moreover averred that the *Observer* would announce on Saturday "another tremendous fizzle," in noticing that meeting. Now, we really think our honorable friend is ungenerous. He certainly ought to allow us to use the word "fizzle" as often as his party friends use the word "faint." Moreover, the use of the two words is derived from the same cause. Gen. Pierce fainted for the want of strength—the whig meetings "fizzle" for the same want. The General's wounds were very painful, too, when he fainted; so it is with the whigs—they are in great pain when they "fizzle." So you see, gentlemen gramblers, the word "fizzle" is as applicable to Whig meetings as the word faint is to Gen. Pierce.

☞ THE NURSERY OF FREEDOM.—A woman who resides in the fourth ward of Jersey City, who has been married thirty years, and is now about fifty years of age, gave birth to her 38th child a day or two since. She says she intends to keep up with the "stars of the Union!"

☞ TAR AND FEATHERS.—When Daniel Webster heard of the nomination of Gen. Scott and Mr. Graham of North Carolina he remarked "Scott and Graham!—Good Heavens! has the whig party come to that? *Feathers and Tar.*"

Grape from that "Fire in the Rear."

We know it is cruel to afflict our whig friends with reports like the following, but duty to the public demands the sacrifice, and the truth must be told. Truth to tell, the whigs bring this upon themselves; their papers will have it that there is the most unbounded enthusiasm for Scott—that the "fires of 1840" are sweeping over the country—that union and harmony pervade their ranks, and that his prospects now are even brighter than were those of Taylor at the same time in '48. They studiously conceal the fact that thousands of their best men utterly refuse to support Scott—they repudiate the idea that he may be defeated, and strive by every art to convince the wavering, and reassure the doubting that "military heroism" retains its efficacy. It behoves the cause of truth, then—it is necessary to the "truth of history"—that facts like the following should not be hid under a bushel, or kept from the public. So far as we can judge no nomination, made by either party, has been repudiated by so large a number of its party as that of Gen. Scott; for let it be remembered the public renunciations are but a moiety of the number that have in reality determined to vote against him. Most men dislike notoriety, hence they shrink from having their names paraded in public journals; besides, by so doing they avoid much of the bitterness that would otherwise be engendered against them by their former party friends. If it were not for this fact, thousands upon thousands would be found declaring their determination to vote for Gen. Pierce. But, to be done with comment—let this charge of "grape" from that "fire in the rear" tell its own story. It is compiled by the New York Evening *Post*, and reads as follows:

Thomas H. Clay, eldest son of the late Henry Clay, it is stated by the Washington correspondent of the Richmond *Enquirer*, will not vote for Gen. Scott; and he avowed this determination to his eminent father, before his death, who approved of it.

Kenneth Rayner, heretofore a distinguished Whig member of Congress from North Carolina, a man known throughout the Union, refused to attend a Scott barbacue at Raleigh; and it is rumored that he will take a position of hostility to Scott's election, probably soon after the North Carolina election.

William Slade, formerly Governor of, and member of Congress from Vermont, and Titus Hutchinson, formerly Chief Justice of that State, heretofore eminent whigs, repudiate alike General Scott and the platform upon which he stands.

Judge Edward Y. Hill, in 1840 the Whig candidate for Governor of Georgia, being requested to draft an address to the whigs of that State, in favor of Scott, answers:—"Not having obtained my own consent to vote for Gen. Scott, I am unwilling to be instrumental in persuading others to do so."

David E. Wheeler, a well known and respected lawyer, of this city, elected by the Whigs, a few years since, to the State Legislature, in which he took a leading position, as we learn from several sources, will not support Gen. Scott, but feels impelled, by a patriotic desire for reform and retrenchment at Washington, to vote for Frank Pierce.

William S. Parham, for several years a prominent member of the Louisiana Legislature, and one of the whig substitute electors in that State, has resigned his electoral position because he cannot support Scott. Mr. Parham was at the State convention which appointed him elector, and said then that his name had better not be used, as he might not support the Presidential nominee.

The *Tribune*, in its vexation, insinuates that Mr. Parham may have been bought with "two or four negroes." The *Bee* speaks of the "mortification" caused by his loss. The *Crescent*, the leading Scott paper, says, Mr. Parham "is one of the cleverest gentlemen we ever had the pleasure to encounter." And the *Delta* says the whig party loses "one of its ablest and most popular champions in the State."

A letter in the New Lisbon (Ohio) *Patriot*, from Wellsville, in that State, announces that Robert Ralston and E. T. Albert, two of the most respected whigs in the town, are opposing Scott, and that a number of other whigs go with them.

Capt. Richard H. Ridgely, of Nicholasville, Kentucky, an officer in the Mexican war under the command of both Scott and Pierce, though always a strong whig, knows and likes Gen. Pierce so well that he has avowed his intention to support that gentleman for the Presidency.

Thomas M. Hays, an influential whig of Saco, Maine, in a letter to a Pierce ratification meeting denounces the proceedings of the whig convention. He will support the Democratic nominees.

William L. Tate, whig assistant elector for Burke county, North Carolina, publishes a card, declining to serve any longer in that capacity, as he cannot support Scott. Dr. John A. King, another influential whig of the stump for Pierce and King.

Gen. Robert M. Henry, one of the whig leaders of Buncombe county, took occasion, at a recent public discussion, to announce from the stump that he could not and would not support Gen. Scott. These gentlemen reside in one of the strongest whig portions of the State.

The Trenton *True American* states that Dr. J. G. Goble, an influential whig of New Jersey, will not support Scott. Horace H. Day, the India rubber man, one of the most active whigs in the same State, made a speech against Scott, at the Scott rejection meeting at Boston.

Col. William H. Lucas, delegate from the second district of Alabama, to the whig national convention, has made a report to his constituents stating the proceedings of the convention, but declaring for himself that he will not support Scott.

Col. John Spear Nicholas, a gentleman of great worth and popularity, one of the first lawyers in Baltimore, in a letter to a friend, repudiates the nomination of Gen. Scott and avows his determination to vote for Pierce and King. Charles F. Mayer, another distinguished Baltimore whig, and Messrs. Brower, Devereman and Semmes, Allegany county whigs, have also renounced the whig party, and declared for Pierce and King.

Melancthon Carman, heretofore a whig member of the New Jersey Legislature, from Essex county, not only repudiates Scott, but has participated in the enthusiasm which prevails in that State for Pierce.

W. G. Swan, the whig Attorney-General of Tennessee, in a speech at a whig meeting at Knoxville, took a decided stand against the support of General Scott. Dr. Cromer, Messrs. Walker, Gaines, and Marey, and other active whigs of that city, sided with him. None of them will vote for Scott.

Major A. M. Dunn, an able lawyer, and a popular whig orator of Louisiana, a neighbor and friend of Gen. Taylor, addressed the Democratic ratification meeting at Baton Rouge, at which the Governor of the State presided, and declared that he should vote for Pierce and King—This avowal was received with tremendous cheers

Eneas Adams, another influential whig, came forward and made the same declaration, and was also warmly received.

Mayor Harral, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, has renounced the whig party. Several other leading whigs of that city have followed his example.

Lucius Polk, a prominent whig of Tennessee, being on a visit to Washington, freely avows that he is with Gentry and Williams, in their opposition to Scott, "heart and soul."

Dr. David Loug, of Batavia, New York, a revolutionary soldier, who has never voted a Democratic ticket, repudiates Gen. Scott and goes for Pierce and King.

William A. Crocker, delegate from the 9th district of Massachusetts to the National Whig Convention, has issued a bitter and sarcastic address to his constituents, denouncing the action of the convention. He says: "having taken a seat in the convention, I am bound to vote for the candidates nominated, unless the people arise and repudiate the deed. Then I shall be once more free." Otherwise he will give a "silent and reluctant ballot"

Capt. Wilkams, the leading whig of Chattanooga, Tennessee, made a speech at a whig meeting at that place recently, announcing that he could not vote for Gen Scott, but should vote for Frank Pierce. He was sustained by Col. Whiteside, Dr. W. S. Bell, Dr. Mile Smith, and other prominent whigs.

D. John H. Hill, a whig candidate for the North Carolina House of Commons, from Brunswick county, has withdrawn from the canvass, because "he could not and would not support Gen. Scott." There are so many whigs who concur in this opposition, that he would probably have been elected in spite of it, but he did not wish to be a candidate unless he could be supported by all those with whom he had been accustomed to act.

William L. Harris, one of the ablest whig orators in Mississippi, has come out unequivocally in favor of Pierce and King, and economy and reform in the administration of the government. Mr. Harris says that no State rights man can hereafter act with the whigs.

The Democrats of Montgomery, Indiana, were gratified at a recent meeting, by a speech from Lewis Wallace, who had been one of thir most decided opponents. He declared that he could not support Scott, but would do his utmost to elect Frank Pierce.

We have no room to-day for any more "changes," with the like of which, however, we might easily fill another column. Are these the changes which have so advanced Gen. Scott's stock at the *Tribune* office? We pause for a reply.

☞ The news of important changes from the whig ranks to the support of Pierce and King, is daily becoming more interesting. The latest and most prominent that we note are those in Monroe county, of Doctor Clarence H. Frick, a volunteer who served his country in the war with Mexico; Geo. A. Frick, Cashier of the Danville Bank; Hancock & Foley, proprietors of the Rough and Ready Iron Works, and John G. Montgomery, Esq. It was the "*Rough Notes*," we believe, that was going to carry Pennsylvania for Scott because of "a better understanding of the tariff question!"

That "Religious Test" and the Gazette.

In another article, in reply to a Buffalo paper, we have explained how we were led, last week, to misrepresent the Constitution of North Carolina, in regard to an objectionable "religious test," which it contains. In reply to the *Gazette*, therefore, we will merely state here that the article quoted from this constitution is not a forgery, as it alleges, but merely a quotation from the constitution of that State as it *did exist* previous to 1836. In that year the constitution of the State was amended, and the article quoted was altered so as to read "christian" instead of "protestant"—thus allowing Catholics, but excluding "Jews" and infidels from "holding any office or place of trust or profit" in the State. Thus much for a correction, which we feel due to the "truth of history" and our own character as a public journalist. And now a word to the *Gazette*, in regard to the position of Gen. Pierce on the "religious test" in New Hampshire. Having cheerfully related the facts as they exist in regard to the Constitution of North Carolina, will the *Gazette* do so with that of New Hampshire? We shall see. First will it tell its readers that the Constitution of that State *cannot* be amended without a vote of two-thirds, and that the Democratic party never had that majority in the State? Will it tell its readers that, after Gen Pierce had procured the passage of the amendment in the convention for striking out the religious test, and it was submitted to the people, it was only defeated by about 700, there being only that number lacking of a two-thirds majority in favor of the amendment? Will it tell its readers that while Gen. Pierce was laboring in the Convention, and afterwards before the people to have this objectionable "religious test" stricken out, Mr. Levi Chamberlin, the whig candidate for Governor, was laboring as strenuously to have it retained? These are facts, and we ask the *Gazette* as a candid journalist, if it does not know them to be so? If it does, we ask the public how much better than falsehood is its whinning attempt to cast odium upon Gen Pierce for a state of things in New Hampshire which he had no hand in bringing about, but on the contrary has labored strenuously to remedy!

☞ We set down the twenty-seven electoral votes of Pennsylvania, as certain for Scott and Graham. The western part of the State seems to be thoroughly aroused, and we expect much from the better understanding of the tariff question, but lately acquired in the iron section.—*Rough Notes.*

You "set" them "down" do you? Well, we are glad to hear it, for the people, who have more business with them than you, intend to pick them up, and give them to Pierce and King. You think, too, the "Western part of the State" is "thoroughly aroused," and all because of a "better understanding of the tariff question, but lately acquired in the iron section." This is truly wonderful news! We profess to know something about Western Pennsylvania—this is the third Presidential campaign, we have taken a hand in, and we assert without fear of contradiction that there *never* has been a political canvass that so little enthusiasm has been "aroused" on the part of the whigs, or so little said on that worn-out hobby, the Tariff. The fact is, there *is* a "better understanding of that question," and the whigs know it; and thus knowing they are mum on the subject. They think now a good deal more of "Cerro Gordo," "Cherubusco," and other fields where they wished the Mexicans would welcome Scott "with bloody hands to a hospitable grave," than they do of "protection for protection," or the ruin of the tariff of '46! Knowing this, we say in all candor to the "*Rough Notes*," if the whigs have nothing better to hang their hopes upon for carrying Pennsylvania than the tariff, they may as well "hang them upon the willow."

☞ In 1844 the locofocos were very much dissatisfied with Mr. Clay because he fought a duel. Now they are just as much displeased with Gen. Scott for having refused to fight one.—*Fredonia Censor.*

A mistake, Mr. *Censor*; a mistake! The "locofocos," as your ill-manners prompts you to call the Democracy, were *not* "dissatisfied with Mr. Clay because he fought a duel." No, sir; not at all!—they only objected to your running one who *had* fought a duel, while you, at the same time, claimed that all the religion, and piety, and morality in the country was embraced within the pale of the whig church, with Frelinghysen at the head! That was what the Democracy objected to. It was *your* gross inconsistency—not the acts of your candidate—Neither are they "displeased with Gen. Scott for having refused to fight" Gen. Jackson. They only refer to the fact to show how unstable are his principles—how decidedly fickle are his "religious and patriotic scruples." He had fought two duels, one with a sick man with one foot in the grave, but when Gen. Jackson summoned him to the field his "religious and patriotic scruples" were thought of just at that particular juncture! They did'nt remain with him long, though; for in a short time after we find him inviting Gov. Clinton to mortal combat for a publication of more than a year old; and the joke of it is, when the publication complained of was made, the Governor was a plain citizen, and had *not* taken an oath as Governor *not* to engage in a duel, while he had taken such an oath before the challenge was given!

"He (Mr. Ewing) had been intimately acquainted with him, Gen Scott, *for twenty years. He had never known him to err in his judgment in either civil or military affairs.* He should be elected because *his principles are right*, and he belongs to the right party on the great questions affecting the welfare of the country, the improvement of rivers and harbors, protection to American industry, &c."

The above is from the *Tribune's* report of the speech of Hon. Thomas Ewing at Niagara last week. As Mr. Ewing's acquaintance with the hero of Lundy's Lane covers the whole period of the General's alien law distemper, we of course are given to understand, that in the judgment of Mr. Ewing and his partisans, there is nothing in all the General said or did during that period that was an error of judgment; not a principle avowed that was not right. It answers the purpose of the *Tribune's* and *Times'* editors to say that General Scott has disavowed the proscriptive policy towards foreigners, avowed by him in 1846, but here we have one of the shining lights of the party, one whom whigs delight to honor, deliberately approving of the General's attempt to rally a Native American party, and virtually avowing his willingness to assist in enacting the bill of *Americus*, which would disfranchise every citizen of alien birth who had not served in the army or navy for a couple of years.

OF COURSE.—The Erie *Observer*, (democratic,) publishes that forged clause, pretended to be part of the Constitution of North Carolina, which says that "nobody denying the truth of the *Protestant* religion" shall hold office in the State. The word "Protestant" is a base forgery, inserted in place of "Christian" as it reads in the Constitution. Will the *Observer* make this correction? We shall see.—*Rough Notes.*

Why, "of course," Mr. *Notes*? Is there anything in the past course of the *Observer* that leads you to think it would misrepresent a fact, *knowingly*? We think you ought to know us better. The facts of this, so called, forgery are these. We found the clause, as published last week, in the Constitution of North Carolina in a book containing the Constitutions of the States, before we saw it noticed in other papers. Without looking further, we noticed it, but when we saw it denied we again referred to the book and found it contained an appendix, in which the amendments to the several State Constitutions are noticed, and among others we found the objectionable clause in that of North Carolina was amended in 1836 by substituting the word "Christian" for "Catholic."

☞ NEW POST OFFICES.—A new Post Office has been established in Wayne township, called Carter Hill, and S. F. Moore Esq., appointed Post Master. Another has been established in Concord, called Stewart, and Simeon Stewart appointed Post Master; and another at Wellsburgh, called Lunday's Lane, and Titus Robison appointed Post Master.

In Erie, by the German Catholic Priest, July 17, Mr. DANIEL SWEENEY to Miss ELIZA SCARRY, both of this town.

The matrimonial alliance recorded above was of short duration. Sweeny was guilty of bigamy, having another wife living in the vicinity of Willoughby. It is said, also, that he had a wife and two children in Ireland. He was arrested here last week, but contrived to make his escape, and is now free to form new matrimonial alliances with some other fair representative of the Emerald Isle.—*Cleveland Reporter.*

EDITORIAL BREVITIES.

☞ If you don't like the *Observer* well enough to pay for it, don't steal it from your neighbor, for it is possible he does.

☞ The best cure for drowsiness we ever tried is the *bark* of dog; though church members should never take it, for it has the singular effect of creating an irresistible desire to swear.

☞ The editor of the Albany *Knickerbocker* says that now and then an ass gets connected with the public press. That is very true.

☞ As dog days approach the aspirants for political honors among the Whigs, increase and multiply, like flies around a molasses cask. September will probably cool some of them off.

☞ Peter Salt, a resident of Warren county, Ohio, was ridden on a rail last Monday, by his neighbors, for shamefully abusing his wife. So it appears "salt petre" could'nt save him.

☞ One hundred and fifty persons died in New York during the last twelve months, of delirium tremens.—Here is evidence of the want of the Maine Law.

☞ The National *Intelligencer* tells its readers that in New Hampshire "the enthusiasm for Scott and Graham spreads like wildfire among the Granite Hills, equaled only by the Harrison campaign." The Democrats carried that State then by over five thousand majority!—Queer "wild-fire" that!

STRAWS SHOW.—"Gen. Scott cannot obtain the vote of Kentucky any more than he can command the powers of Heaven." The author of this emphatic remark, Humphrey Marshall, whig member of Congress from Kentucky, has been appointed by President Fillmore, Commissioner to China.

☞ The Cholera is raging in Buffalo with fearful violence. Some of the best citizens have been swept off—indeed whole families have fell victims to the disease, yet not a word in regard to it has been lisped by the Buffalo papers! Is this right?

☞ The agony is over! Let the country rejoice!—John H. Walker has obtained the conferees from this county. There is one thing more we want him to get—*a nomination!*

☞ The Georgia *Citizen*, of Macon, is the only whig paper in Georgia which supports Gen Scott. Rather small support, that, in a State that polls 95,000 votes.

☞ DEAD.—The Carlisle *Democrat* is *dead*. When it "shuffled off this mortal coil" we do not know, but dead it certainly must be, for we hav'nt seen a number for three or four months. Peace to the Colonel's ashes.

☞ The Louisville *Journal* (Whig) is informed that Col Humphrey Marshall is circulating Gentry's speech against Scott in large numbers, in Kentucky. Mr. Fillmore has rewarded the Col with a commission to China.

☞ Joshua R. Giddings, the great Ohio Whig Free-soiler, improves upon the New York *Tribune*. Greeley was only going to spit upon the platform. Giddings says that he "spits also upon the candidate."

AN INCORRIGIBLE LIAR.—The New York correspondent of the Baltimore *Times*, describing a fight which occurred in that city between a Democrat and a Whig, in which the former knocked the latter down for calling General Pierce a coward, says: "He struck the malicious Whig in the face and left him *lying*."

☞ A stranger who reached Buffalo by boat on Tuesday evening, was way-laid and robbed of $17,000, by three men, on his way to his hotel. Since the Niagara "fizzle," robbers, pick-pockets, and the cholera, appear to have full sway in Buffalo.

☞ CINCINNATI MORALS.—The Cincinnati *Times* says two funerals met at the two mile House near that city, the one going to the cemetery and the other returning from it. Both stopped and the men alighted to drink.—A general fight ensued, in which several persons were severely bruised, and the coffin considerably damaged.

☞ It may be interesting to the admirers of Jenny Lind to learn that she has concluded to quit the world of song and turn *authoress*. At last accounts, a cotemporary says she was preparing a small edition of "Goldschmidt's Animated Nature" That's a shocking joke!

☞ It is said that ex Secretary Graham has sold his dwelling in Washington, to Senator Fish for $12,000, being $3,500 more than he gave for it. From this we should infer that the Ex-Secretary has'nt much hope of his election.

☞ A friend from New Orleans tells us that the most prominent charge against Pierce in Louisiana is that his grand mother was a witch. It is presumed if this can be established, the Democrats will "faint" and give up the State!

☞ The Boston Post, a renowned antiquarian and classical scholar, infers that Dryden was not opposed to mint juleps, from a remark that he once made, that "straws may be made instruments of happiness."

☞ The Maine Liquor Law, which has been adopted substantially in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, appears to be carried into effect, in the latter States, without any great difficulty, except in Boston, where it has been rendered inoperative by a technicality of law—Some seizures of liquor have been made, and a few prosecutions instituted.

☞ Parson Brownlow says in his Whig paper, that "Gen. Scott is the old tool of a God-forsaken, and corrupt association of Northern Abolitionists—and we ask no favors of the friends and admirers of the free-soil Hero, in or out of Tennessee." Tennessee will go for Scott—*in a horn!*

☞ CAUTION TO PARENTS.—The Boston Traveller announces the death of a child in that city by convulsions, caused by eating raisins. This is no uncommon occurrence. Dr. Dewees, in his work on the physical and medical treatment of children—a book which parents should own—mentions the death of three children from the same cause, and remarks "there is no stomach—an-loss it be that of an ostrich—that can master the skin of a raisin."

HOW TENNESSEE IS GOING FOR SCOTT.—The Knoxville, (Tenn.,) *Whig* says, that Dr. Crosier, and M. M. Gaines, Esq., leading and influential whigs, are against Scott, and that Mr. Walker, a respectable merchant and an influential whig, offered a resolution at a whig meeting in that town repudiating Scott, which was seconded and advocated by W. G. Swan, Esq., whig Attorney General of the State of Tennessee, "in a speech of some length, and of decided ability, in which he showed clearly that Scott's nomination was a fraud upon the whig party, and had been achieved by the Abolition vote of the Convention." This is the way Tennessee is going for Scott!

☞ ANSWER TO MR. CHASE.—Senator Chase, of Ohio, has been writing a long letter to Mr. B. F. Butler, taking John Van Buren, and others, to task for not going the "free soil" dodge this year. In answer to this, at the immense Democratic ratification at Newburg, John Van Buren declared that there was no longer any free soil party among the Democracy of the State of New York, for all the objects of the party having been accomplished, there was now no longer any necessity for its existence. Hurrah for John! He's right this time; let him go ahead!

☞ A son of Mr. Waite, of Cincinnati, was recently seized with hydrophobia, but by judicious treatment he has entirely recovered, though a running wound is intended to be kept up where the lad was bitten, in order to prevent the possibility of a return of the symptoms.—The vesicles which formed under the tongue rapidly disappeared under the administration of Lachesis, a medicine prepared from the virus of the lance-headed adder, which was given as an antidote to the poison, and the spasms were prevented by the use of belladonna and other remedies.

☞ The attempt of our opponents to put down General Scott must prove utterly futile.—*Gazette.*

True; a man flat on his back cannot be "put down."

☞ What has become of the Democrats of Erie County?—they are so quiet. Can it be that they are dissatisfied with Pierce, who is a stranger, and in a study concerning the expediency of rallying for Scott? We wish they would show their hand.—*Gazette.*

We have no doubt you wish the Democrats would show their hand; not in the least. Well, you shall be gratified in due time—say about the first of November. You will then find out "what has become of the Democrats of Erie county;" also, whether they are "dissatisfied with Pierce" or not. "There's a good time coming," neighbor, "wait a little longer."

BACKING OFF'S OPINION.—Ed. H. Pendleton, under date of Washington, July 20, writes thus to the National *Intelligencer*:—"Upon may arrival home this evening, I find in your paper a challenge offering to bet $10,000 that Gen. Scott will be the next President over Gen. Franklin Pierce. In reply to that challenge I have only to say that I do not believe the person offering the bet can be found: and, to put the matter to rest, I will bet $10,000 to $8,000 that General Pierce, if living, will be elected the next President of the United States."

REPUBLICAN WHIGS!—The Southern Patriot, published at Greenville, South Carolina, contains the proceedings of a large public meeting, by which it appears that Gen. Waddy Thompson, a distinguished Whig, formerly Minister to Mexico, and a warm supporter of Fillmore's administration, renounced Gen. Scott in consequence of his affiliation with the Seward party of abolitionists, and comes up cordially to the support of Gen. Pierce and King.

New Advertisements.

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After which the Opera in one Act of

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The whole to conclude with the Laughable Farce in Act entitled

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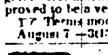

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STRAYED from the subscriber on the 31st ult. a Red Cow, 2 years old last spring, with cropped horns, the right hind foot a little white from the hoof, giving milk, had no artificial mark. Whoever gives information where she may be found at this office will be rewarded.

Erie, Aug 7—1t13 TIMOTHY COAKLEY.

NOTICE.

I am now closing

News by Telegraph and Mail.

BY O'REILLY'S LINE.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 4.

All the officers of the Clay, against whom warrants were issued, yesterday, have been arrested, except Capt. Tallman, who is confined in his bed, by illness. The bail in each case is $1,000.

The Kane case has been postponed till next Thursday.

HALIFAX, Aug 4.

The Niagra from Liverpool the 24th ult., arrived early this morning. She brings 62 passengers.

The Liverpool Cotton Market in the early part of the week was very quiet, with a slight decline. Sales about 3000 bales per day. In the later part of the week the market assumed a firmer tone, with increasing sales.—The sales of the week were 32,000 bales at steady prices.

Good brands flour were held firmly.

No political news of importance.

NEW YORK, August 4.

The proceedings of the Coroner's Jury to investigate the cause of the late disaster, after a session of five days was brought to a close at 10 o'clock last night—by rendering a verdict holding the officers and owners of the boat responsible for the deaths which occurred.

DUBUQUE, August 3.

The election in Iowa yesterday, from the present appearances has resulted in the re-election to Congress from the 2d District, of Bernhard Henn, Democrat. Second District doubtful, but supposed to be in favor of Clark also Democrat.

☞ We have noticed but two volunteers in the Mexican war, who have made insinuations against Gen. Pierce's courage. One of these was returned upon the rolls as a "coward," and the other as a *deserter*.—*Concord Patriot.*

Among the newspapers most given to seraling are those of the "coward" and "deserter," are those that sympathized most heartily with Tom Corwin and his traitorous wish that the Mexicans would "welcome" our brave volunteers "with bloody hands to hospitable graves!"

ANOTHER REFUSAL.—Major William H Chase, of the United States Engineer Corps, an officer who is extensively known and highly respected, in writing to the editor of the Washington Union, says—

"If the whigs hope to succeed by reckless aspersions on the character of their presidential opponent, I can tell them that in one State at least they will signally fail; for the Louisiana thousands of whigs will unite with such writers as "A Looker on in Venice," in denouncing such base means."

☞ The New York *Tribune* says: "As for the Platform we ratify it, we execrate it, we spit upon it."—To which the Indiana State *Sentinel* replies: "What a noble party! They steal their candidate from the embraces of Native Americanism and run with a Spittoon for a Platform."

☞ The *Pennsylvanian* says it has cheering accounts from Maryland. It is assured by friends that that State will never yet cast her 'electoral vote for a Democratic President, but will, in November next, give a majority for Pierce and King.

☞ CONTRIBUTION OF CHEMISTRY TO THE HEALING ART.—The fact that *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral* is a chemical discovery, may explain why the distinguished Professors of that Science, (Silliman, Hitchcock, Webster and Cleveland, have given their certificates in its favor. None are better judge of its merits than these eminent men, and their names would be a sufficient guarantee of its value, if experience had not already proven to the public that it is one of the most effectual remedies for affections of the throat and lungs ever before them.—*Scientific Lecture.*

Hundreds of our citizens complain of debility and languor—a sensation, dear gentle reader, of the liver and stomach, want of appetite, &c., they are frequently the result of close application, with sound other causes we cannot here name; but we would advise all afflicted, do as we have done—get a bottle or two of Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. Jackson, and, we feel for it, you will be cured. We recommend this medicine, known from experience that it is much superior to the generality of quack nostrums. We would say to our readers, purchase none unless prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, Philadelphia.

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MARRIED.

In M'Kean, on the 2d inst, by Rev. D. W. Vorse, FRANKLIN FELLOWS, and Miss MARY L STANCLIFF.

On Tuesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr Low, Mr. JAS. L. SULKWIN, and Mrs. HANNAH CUMMINS, both of this city.

DIED.

On the 6th inst., in this city, MARCUS SPAULDING, formerly of Genesee, N Y., aged 57 years, 3 months and 6 days. The funeral sermon will be preached on Sunday (to-morrow) afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Universalist church.

On the 2nd inst., GERALDINE ANNA, only daughter of D. H. M'Bride, aged 7 years and 2 weeks.

On the 1st inst., Mr. ROBERT STERRETT, of Millcreek aged 66 years

On the 2nd inst. in this city, after a protracted illness, CURTIN, eldest son of Giles Sanford, Esq.

On the 29th ult., in this city, HENRY EDWARD, son of B. and E. W. Haverstick, aged 18 months and 7 days.

GIRARD ACADEMY.

THE Fall Term of this Institution will commence on Wednesday, the 1st day of September next, under charge of P. E. PILLSBURY, A. M., as Principal, assisted by Miss M. L. FARWELL, Preceptress in the Female Department, Miss H. L. SYKES, Teacher in the Primary Department, and EDWIN FARNHAM, Teacher of Penmanship and Drawing.

Instruction will also be given in Vocal and Instrumental Music—either upon the Piano Forte, or Melodion, according to the choice of the pupil.

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Wm. CURTIS, Sec'y. Girard Aug. 7 '52-13.

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July 24, 1852

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Graham's Magazine for August.

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H. BURTON & CO. are just receiving a large supply of Groceries, Provisions, Paints, Oils, &c. Their old customers and the public generally are invited to call and examine quality and prices before purchasing elsewhere. No 5 Reed House.

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Notwithstanding some families to begin a singing class for the Winter, I intend doing so if 8 or 10 more will take an interest in it. My mode of teaching in the old music system, (singing by the Scale) only, that the so called new system, (singing by figures) will also be practiced. The terms are the same as heretofore. I give during the summer season two lessons each week, on Wednesdays at 6 P. M. and Saturdays at 10 A. M.

July 3 1852 8 WM. WILLING.

NOTICE WITH A MEANING.

All notes distinctly understood by *all persons interested* that they must be closed up without any further interest to be charged on the part of those owing the same, or account this can only be done by making payment accordingly arranging the same before the 1st of next month. I mean in this matter *exactly what I say.*

July 17-52 10 " J. D. CLARK.

Settlement! Settlement!!

ALL persons indebted to us will please call and settle before the 1st day of August, next.

July 17-52—10 J. B. GUNNISON & CO.

WOOL! WOOL!!

The highest market price paid for Wool by

July 17-10 TIBBALS & HAYES. No. 1 Brown's Block.

Just received—Plain striped and figured silks, selling low at

July 17 1852 10 COOK'S.

Turnip Seed.

JUST received a large assortment of the very best kinds of Turnip seed for sale at No. 5 Brunells Block by 8 CLARK & McCARTER.

Just Received and for Sale at No. 1 Brown's Block, 8 bbls Rio Boiled Oil, warranted. Also 8 bbls Rio Boiled Oil at Wilcox & Norton's for $1 25 and warranted.

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PATENT CONICAL BURR STONE MILLS.

TO the above Mills have been awarded, at different times, in the United States and the Canadas,

THIRTY-NINE PREMIUMS!

They are of simple construction, occupying but a small space; are durable, (the grinding surface being composed of the choicest French Burr Stone,) and may be attached to any motive power, either Horse, Wind, Water or Steam, as readily as any ordinary grist-stone,—doing its work with great rapidity and perfection—are easily kept in order, and possess decided advantages over the flat stone mills, in that they can be put up at much less cost, and require 30 per cent. less power to operate them—at the same time less attention to tend them—and grind more evenly.

The Conical Mill is a perfect Grist Mill in miniature; it is well adapted to the wants of the community, and is undoubtedly the *Cheapest and best Mill ever offered to the Public.*

N. B.—All communications (post-paid) will receive prompt attention, addressed to CHARLES RUSH, Manufacturer, Rochester, N. Y., Aqueduct Street, opposite the Arcade, or JOSEPH SEDGERBEER, General Agent, Erie, Pa.

VALDOSTA, Laurens Co. April 26, 1847.

I have tried the Conical Patent Mill for grinding corn, and have found it to answer admirably. No planter that is not in the vicinity of a public mill ought to be without one, if he can afford to purchase, and his family is sufficiently large to require the use of it: otherwise I would suggest that several farmers of a neighborhood should unite to purchase one in common, which be ng established in a central position, would be accessible to all.

Very respectfully yours, G. M. TROUP.

MIDDLETOWN, Delaware Co., N. Y.

"This is to certify, that I have now in use, one of Ross' Patent Portable Burr Stone Mills, and am satisfied that it will more than answer its recommendations; it is the best Portable Mill that has been invented—there is one in use about nine miles from me, that does quite a Custom Business. I can cheerfully recommend it to the public. E. A. CLARK, Miller.

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BRANT'S PURIFYING EXTRACT

The Greatest

BLOOD PURIFIER

IN THE WHOLE WORLD!

☞ *Price $1 per Bottle, or Six Bottles for $5.*

It is now put up in QUART BOTTLES, of the same power and *school* as heretofore in small bottles. Each *Large* bottle contains SIXTY-FOUR DOSES, and the proprietors are so Strongly Concentrated that only One Tablespoonful is required at a Dose—three times a day—thus one bottle lasts Twenty-One Days, which is much longer than a bottle of any other medicine lasts, because there is required of this a less quantity at a dose.

The great *Superiority* of this Blood Purifier over all other medicines, consists in a great measure in its possessing as a part of its compound, the *powerful* Medical Virtues of some Scarce and Rare

Indian Roots and Barks,

which no other medicine possesses. These are the most certain Purifiers of the Blood that were ever known to either Indian or white man, and these being compounded with the *strongly concentrated Extracts of*

Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock,

CHERRY AND SASSAFRAS BARKS,

make this Vegetable Extract, not only the greatest Blood Purifier, but also, a cheaper medicine by 'gross' odds than any other. It is *cheaper*, because the *quantity* of it that may be bought for One Dollar will last much longer, and will cure Ten Times more Blood disease, than *One Dollar's* worth of any other medicine.

☞ For undoubted proof of the *Cures* of

Scrofula, Fever-Sores,

Scald-Head, Erysipelas, Salt-Rheum, Ulcerations, Syphilis, Eruptions, Pimples on the Face, Ulcers Complaints, Piles, Lumbago, Consumption, Fevers, Tetterworm, Sore Eyes, Dyspepsia, Pain in the Side, Breast, Bones, and Joints, and ALL OTHER IMPURE BLOOD DISEASES, see our *PAMPHLETS and Handbills*—every Agent has them to give away.

AGENTS.—Carter & Brother, J. H Burton & Co., Erie; J. S. Foster, Girard; H. N. Gerrish Edenboro; B. C. Town & Co., North East; R. Potter, West Springfield; W. & P. Judson & Son, Waterford; J. Davis, Lockport; P. H. Kellogg, Alden, P. C. Cowles, Springfield; J. B. Robinson, Grantsville; Krug & Wygant Union Mills; B. C. Town, Waushburg

Fashionable Tailoring Establishment.

THE Subscriber, in gratefully acknowledging the liberal patronage which he has received from the citizens of Erie for the past five years, would most respectively call their attention to his present location. Having erected a new shop on the east side of State street, two doors North of 8th, and adjoining J. H. Ribbet & Co's Cabinet Ware Rooms, he is prepared as in former years to wait upon and accommodate his old patrons and friends, and hopes that by his usual success in making "good fits," not only to continue in their confidence, but also, thru their influence, and by his own integrity and attention to business to secure a liberal share of the public patronage which he respectfully solicits.

Naval and Military Clothing made to order and Cutting for others to make up, done with care and promptness.

Erie, July 29, 1852. JOHN GOALDING.

CABINET WARE, CABINET WARE!

CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES.

THE subscribers would adopt this method of returning their sincere thanks to the citizens of Erie and vicinity, and the public generally, for the liberal patronage he ierto extended to them, and would state that they have just received from the City of New York and extensive assortment of

CABINET WARE,

embracing Mahogany Sofas of different styles, Mahogany French sedisteads and Chairs, Mahogany Tables, with and without Marble Tops, with a list of other articles too numerous for newspaper enumeration, which are offered at prices lower than they can be procured in any other establishment west of New York. This is said in no spirit of empty boast, but from a conviction of its TRUTH, as all will find who may take the trouble to institute a personal examination.

They continue to manufacture all varieties of Cabinet Ware—They hold themselves in constant readiness, to furnish, at the shortest notice, articles of whatever style or quality Confident of their ability to give satisfaction, they invite to their stock, and their facilities for doing good and cheap work, the attention of the citizens of the city and county.

Mattresses of all sizes kept constantly on hand.

Erie, July 21, J. H. RIBBET & Co.

Public Vendue.

IN consequence of the subscriber having to go south for a year or so, he will expose at Public Vendue, on the premises where he now lives, in Harborcreek township, near Besley's Tavern,

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1852,

at 10 o'clock, A. M. the following described property, viz: 2 Horses, 3 Cows, 30 Sheep, a lot of Hogs, Farming Utensils, a number of Beives of Bees, some HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Saw Mill Irons, Waggon and Harness, together with many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS.—Sums under $5 00 Cash on the day of Sale, sums over that a credit of six or nine months will be given upon good endorsed paper.

JOHN H. MILLS.

Harborcreek, July 27 1852 2t12

GREAT BARGAINS.

THE time has arrived when the Empress begins to reduce their Stock of Summer Goods by offering them without regard to cost, at such prices that every one that has money will not fail to buy. Our assortment of Summer Goods is large, and Great Bargains have in store for those that call soon.

Erie, July 21.—12 CADWELL & BENNETT.

200 Barrels New York Mills Flour, just ground fresh, from Michigan White Wheat, and warranted good, for sale by July 31. STERRETT & GRAY.

100 Barrels New Salt, just received and for sale by Erie, July 31. STERRETT & GRAY.

2000 LBS. Good Cod Fish; also, White Fish, Trout, Mackeral, Rice, etc, etc, just received fresh at July 31. STERRETT & GRAY.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

Cheap Books and Stationery!!

DURLIN & SLOAN.

NO. 9 Brown's Hotel, state st. Erie, have on hand, and are constantly adding thereto, the most extensive and the cheapest assortment of *Books and Stationery* ever offered in this market—embracing History, Biography, Fiction, Poetry, Travels, School Classical and Blank Books, English, French, and American, Cap, Letter and Note Papers, Envelopes, Steel Pens, &c. &c.—The following are a few of our prices by which the public can judge somewhat of the rest of the stock, viz:

Quarto Bibles, from	$1,75 to	$ 6,00
Pocket "	50 "	12,00
Blank Books, Cap F. B. per qr.	15 "	37
" " " F. B. " "	25 "	63
Steel Pens, per gross	62 "	1,00
Envelopes " 1000	1,25 "	2,25
Playing Cards per doz	75 "	6,00
Cottage Ink, the best in market, per doz.		38

And every thing in proportion. Call and examine quality and prices, and we are confident we shall be able to satisfy you that No 9, is the place to buy cheap.

☞ Any quantity of Rags wanted in exchange for Books, at 3 cents per pound.

☞ A liberal reduction from these and corresponding prices, made to those who buy to sell again.

N B A good canvasser wanted to solicit subscribers for two popular works, at which good wages can be made, as each book sold yields a profit of from 75 cents to $1.

Erie, July 17 1852 10

THIS WAY

This way my friend, step in and view
Our ample stock, 'tis fresh and new;
Just manufactured for your use,
By skilful hands that ply the Goose.

They are cut by him you are well aware,
For he can fit you just to a hair,
And make every part look just so, so,
From neck to breast, from knee to toe.

Remember friend we sell as low
As any store in town can do,
And always try to please the taste
Of the most fastidious.

At Reed House Row, No. 8,
We are always pleased out friends to meet;
'Tis JUSTICE'S famous Clothing store,
Enough is said, you need no more. 8

PETROLEUM.

"This Cry is still they Come."

GREENFIELD, Huron Co. Ohio Jan. 15th 1851.

MR. S. M. Kier—Dear Sir:—Some three week ago your agent left me two dozen of your Petroleum. I have sold out and want more—you will please send me four dozen, in care of T. W. Criswell & Co., New Haven, Huron Co., Ohio

Very respectfully yours, FRANCIS KELLY.

AGENTS FOR ERIE COUNTY.—J. H. Burton & Co., General Agent, Carter & Brother, Erie; J. A. White, Girard; W. H. Townsend, Springfield; R. Potter, West Springfield; J. Clarke Albion; H. M. Gerrish, Edenboro; T. D. Chellis, M'Kean; P. E. Judson, Waterford; J. Webster, Fairview; and by the proprietor. S. M. KIER

July 17, 1852 3t10 Canal Basin, seventh st., Pittsburgh.

TO sell or exchange for Lumber a new covered buggy, enquire at Constable & Co's Factory. July 17 '52 10

☞ NOTICE—The first instalment of *ten dollars per share* on the new subscriptions to the stock of the *Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company*, will be due and payable at the Office of the Company, No. 36 South Front Street, (up stairs) on Monday, August 16th 1852.

Interest will be paid Semi Annually on each instalment from the date of payment—interest will also be allowed on all payments made in anticipation. CRAIG BIDDLE,

Philadelphia July 17 1852—3t17 Treasurer.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has taken out Letters Testamentary, on the estate of Marion J. Randall, late of Elkcreek tp. deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment without delay, and those having claims against said estate, are notified to present them legally authenticated for settlement.

July 17 '52-6t10. J. A. & Wm. B. RANDALL, Executors.

LADIES, you can find one of the greatest assortments of silks, printed lawns, Jaconetts, plain and figured berages, scotch dress ginghams, poplins and other dress goods that has never been offered here before. You can buy these goods at a great bargain at July 17—10 J. B COOK'S.

LADIES' BOOTS!—Walking shoes and slips, a good article and for sale cheap at July 17—10 COOK'S.

BLEACHED GOODS—A large amount on hand, which will be sold at low rates at July 17 1852—10 J B COOK'S.

FISK'S PATENT METALIC BURIAL CASES.

THE Undersigned having secured the exclusive Agency for the sale of the above named Burial Cases, for Erie County, and deeming the article one which depends solely upon its own merits would respectfully solicit an inspection of the same at his

Ready-Made Coffin Ware-Room.

East side of State between 7 and 8 sts., over the Sharon Iron Company's Store where satisfactory references and testimonials as to their practical utility can be given, which together with a personal inspection cannot but recommend them to the favorable consideration of all those who in the dispensation of Divine Providence have occasion for the use of a Coffin. The undersigned would here add that these cases are of a classic form, and correspond in shape, to the outlines of a human body, are highly ornamental, and regarded as less repulsive more beautiful and unique in appearance, than any other article used as receptacles for the dead; they are made of the most imperishable plate rails, are enamelled inside and out, so as not to rust or corrode and when cemented together are perfectly air-tight, preventing the exhalation of offensive gases, so that when desired the remains can be kept for weeks before burial, awaiting the arrival of absent friends; they are light and portable, at the same time being more or less curvilinear, eyes possess no equal that sufficient strength to resist all the pressure of gases from the body, which they are subject to while in use; and bodies may be discovered even after a lapse of many years, and removed to any part of the country, without the slightest disagreeable odor arising from them.

In the use of these Burial Cases, the gratifying reflection is afforded to surviving friends and relatives, that the mortal remains of those once dearly beloved are excluded and deposited where they will remain in peace, free from the irruptions of worms, the depredations of vermin, and comparatively beyond the unhallowed desecration of dissectors, and will be permitted to undergo a transformation, or return to their native elements, from natural causes alone.

☞ The undersigned has constantly on hand and for sale at his ware rooms as above Rose-wood, Mahogony, Black-walnut, cloth covered, and all kinds of cheaper Coffins of all sizes all ready for immediate use, also shrouds of all sizes for both sexes.

N. B. He is prepared to take the general superintendance of funerals, and furnish Hearse and Carriages if desired.

Erie July 17 1852. 10 ALLEN A. CRAIG.

SEWING MACHINES.

THE undersigned being informed that their agent at *Erie* has not advertised, exhibited and offered for sale, their celebrated *Patent Straight Needle Perpendicular action, Sewing Machines* as bound by contract to do; take the liberty to inform the *Citizens*, shoe manufacturers, and all others having sewing or stitching to be done that Singers Patent Sewing Machines may be purchased from them at their office, No. 258 Broadway New York, with full right to use the same in Erie County. We have not sold the monopoly of their machines in Erie county to any one. The Machines have lately been greatly improved and a new *Patent* granted for the *improvem'ts*. Price of the Machines with all appliances complete to number 1 to use $125.

Specimens of the unequaled stitching done by this Machine may be seen at the office of this paper.

C. M. SINGER & CO.

June 19 1-52. 3m6 258 Broadway New York.

NEW ARRIVAL.

CHEAPER THAN EVER!

At Warren's Hat Cap and Furnishing Store.

No. 8 Brown's Block, State street.

A FRESH supply of those beautiful Roller-lak Hats to be sold at great bargains. Also, Drab Beavers, very rich and beautiful for summer. Also, new styles of Kossuth, Panama, Palmleaf and Straw Hats of all kinds and prices. Two new styles of Cloth Caps.

FURNISHING GOODS

Of all kinds, new styles of shirts and Collars: the latest patterns of Scarfs and Cravats, very rich and beautiful styles: Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Gloves, Carpet, Patent Leather and Enamelled Travelling Bags, Valises, Trunks, Umbrellas and Canes. Which variety cannot be all enumerated in an advertisement. Call and look at them and remember my motto, which will be kept in all cases. All Goods that don't prove as they are represented will be exchanged or the money refunded.

June 8, J. H. WARREN.

Speed the Plow!!

THE subscribers, in presenting this Notice to the public, beg to remark that they have connected with their large stock of Groceries, an extensive assortment of Agricultural and Horticultural Implements and Machines. The rapidly increasing interests manifested in Agriculture, has induced us to engage in the trade, feeling that the Farmers will be induced to favor us with their patronage. We are in constant correspondence with the most extensive Manufacturers, and shall always have a full supply of Implements of all kinds of the best and most approved patterns, among which may be found the following different styles of Plows: Eagle, different numbers, with or without Wheel and Draft Rods Eagle Self Sharpener; Reading or Double Mould Board Plows; Subsoil Side Hill, or Swivel Plows, Board Scrapers, etc., which we will sell at the lowest possible rates.

CLARK & M'CARTER.

June 6, Forum by S. S. Clark.

ERIE CITY CROCKERY STORE.

No 9 Brown's Block.

STATE STREET, JOINING EMPIRE STORE.

WILL be kept constantly on hand, a large and well selected assortment of Crockery, Glass Ware &c., comprising White, Iron Stone China, Mulberry Ware, Light Blue Ware, also White and Gilt Band china: in fact every thing to make out complete Dining, Tea and Toilet Sets.

COMMON WARE!

A large assortment in all its varieties, also Yellow and Rockingham Ware, of the latest styles.

GLASS WARE.—We have no hesitation in saying that our Stock of Glass Ware is unsurpassed by any this side the Atlantic cities, to enumerate all would be almost impossible, however we will give a few articles viz: Looking Glasses of every size and variety; large cut Glass Dishes, Vases, cellery Dishes, Sugars, Salts, Goblets, Wine Glasses, Decanters, Tumblers of all sorts and sizes, also Glass by the box.

Silver Plated Ware, Tea and Coffee Sets, Castors, &c., also Britanna Ware of all kinds; the above will be sold for cash as low as can be bought this side New York.

May 22—2 COWELL & BENNETT.

MERCHANTS' TABLE AGENCY.—JACKSON & BENNET have the agency of a number of the best manufacturing establishments in the eastern states of Staffordshire and South Forks, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Axes, Rakes, Mill and X Cut saws, etc., all of which will be supplied to the trade at manufacturers prices.

Erie June 19 1852. 6

Time Extended

FOR SEALED PROPOSALS.

IN pursuance with the following Resolution, Proposals will be received at the office of the Mayor until the first of July next for furnishing three hundred thousand feet of Plank, for grading state street and laying the Plank:

Whereas, In the opinion of the Select and Common Councils of the city of Erie, it is expedient that State street be laid with a double track of Plank from the foot of the street at the Lake, to where the North East and Erie Railroad crosses the same, and for the purpose of economizing the cost as well as expediting the planking of State street, therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be directed to advertise and receive proposals up to Thursday, the first day of July next, for furnishing three hundred thousand feet of Plank on said street, at convenient distances, to be delivered by the first day of September next: the plank to be three inches thick and ten feet in length and to be either White Oak or Hemlock—bids to be received for each kind of the plank to be used for in city streets to be vouched by the first of March next in sums not less than one hundred dollars and that the Mayor also advertise or the same time to receive proposals for grading of said street, and laying the plank; to be paid at the time and in the same manner as is proposed to pay for the plank.

MURRAY WHALLON, Mayor.

The above is a copy of the Resolutions adopted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Erie June 14th, 1852.

Erie, June 19. W. H SHERMAN, clerk.

☞ The following resolutions was passed by the city councils on the 19th inst:

Resolved, By the select and common councils, that the time for receiving bids for furnishing Plank for, and the grading of state street, be extended to the 10th of August next.

Erie, July 19. W. H. SHERMAN, clerk.

Just Received.

AT the Buffalo Furniture Store, a splendid assortment of Sofas, Mahogany Chairs, Matrasses, &c., which I will sell 25 per cent cheaper than the cheapest.

N. B. All Furniture from this house is warranted

Erie, July, 21—4t11. JOHN WELSH.

Look out for Bargains! Dry goods at Cost!!

THE Subscribers respectfully give notice to their customers, and the public, that in order to make room for a large and splendid assortment of fall goods, they will, from this date sell their summer dress goods at cost, such as French Jaconett lawns and muslins, 5000 yards Berage de Laines, Bonnetts, Parasols, Summer Shawls, Plain and Figd Berrages and a variety of dry goods at our unusually low prices. All those in want of Dry Goods are invited to call at the New York Store, No. 6 Bonnell's Block, State street, Erie.

Erie July 21, 1852. MERRICK & DAVIS.

Livery and Sale Stable.

THE subscribers having bought out the interest of H. G. Sessions in their establishment on Fight street between State and French, would give notice that they are now fully and amply supplied with horses, and daily exhibit a variety of carriages, of the very best description. Their stock is almost entirely new, and consequently of the first rate character. Public patronage is respectfully invited.

Persons wishing to purchase horses will find a full supply for that purpose constantly on hand.

A. F. NORCROSS,

Erie, July 21, 1852. E. T. M'CANN

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS will be received until August 18th at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the Akron Branch of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Co., in Millersburgh, for executing the grading, earthwork and masonry on line of their Pond from the point of intersection with the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad to Millersburg—a distance of 21 miles.

The maps, profiles and specifications may be examined at the Engineer's office in Millersburg, on and after August 9th, when any information relating to the work may be obtained from the Engineer in charge of the work. SIMON PERKINS, Pres't.

July 24 1853— 3t11.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who are in arrears to the Trustees of Erie Academy for Rents, are notified that payment must be made immediately, or they will be proceeded against by course of law.

By order of the Board.

J. H. BURTON, Treasurer.

Erie, July 21, 1852. 3t11.

COPPER BOILER BOTTOMS.—The Subscribers, having made arrangements with the manufacturers of Copper Bottoms, are prepared to furnish them to the trade at Buffalo prices. Tinners and dealers are respectfully invited to call and examine quality and prices, and we assure them they will not go away dissatisfied. SENNETT & CO.

Erie, July 24, 1852

SAVE COSTS.

PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to the subscribers, either by Note or Book Account, are requested to call and settle immediately or costs will be made without respect of persons, special contracts only excepted.

Erie, July 24. SENNETT & CO.

RAGS! RAGS!!

WANTED at J. B. Gunnison & Co's New Bookstore. Erie, July 24.

MANSFIELD'S LIFE OF SCOTT.

WE have a few copies of this popular work remaining unsold, which we will dispose of at the regular price, $1 25, payable when Pierce is elected President. DURLIN & SLOAN.

Erie, July 31 1852—12 No. 9 Brown's Hotel.

Notice to the City Collectors and Tax Payers.

THE following Resolution was adopted by the City Councils, Monday evening, July 12, 1852: *Resolved*, By the Select and Common Councils, that the City Collectors be required to collect and pay over to the Treasurer one thousand dollars each within twenty days. Erie July 17—2t10 W. H. SHERMAN, Clerk.

NOTICE.

Office Erie and North East Railroad Company.

Erie, July 9 1852.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Company that a dividend of three per cent has been declared out of the earnings of the road for the last five months, to the 1st July, payable at their Office in thirsety on the 15th inst.

By order of the Board of Directors,

July 17 1852—10 J. C. SPENCER, Sec'y.

EXTRAORDINARY EXCITEMENT!

TIBBALS & HAYES have removed to No. 1 Brown's Block, and are now opening the richest, cheapest and best stock of staple and fancy Dress Goods that ever came from New York, Boston or Philadelphia.

These Goods consist in part of Bareges, Poplins, Barege de Laines, Muslin de Laines, Challeys, Lawns, Ginghams, Prints, etc., etc., and in short comprising everything in the way of Dress Goods. These Goods were bought for Cash and at Auction at Bargains, and will be sold correspondingly low. All we want to prove these facts is that the buying public will call and compare prices and see us.

TIBBALS & HAYES.

Erie, April 21, 1852.

No. 1 Brown's Block. 30

$15 000 OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

TIBBALS & HAYES No 1 Browns Block are now receiving a large and carefully selected stock of staple and fancy dry goods (bought within a very few days at the lowest auction prices,) comprising all the various styles and designs of fashionable summer dress goods, such as Persian Clothe, plain and figured watered Barages, plaid and plain Barages, Grenadine Jaconet and Lawns, silk and Linen Grass cloth, plain and figured silks and Lawns, and silk and Cotton Poplins, Barage de Lains, Muslin de Lains, French and English Ginghams &c., &c., at prices 20 per. cent below any goods now offered in this city.

Erie May 1 1-52. 51.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co partnership heretofore subsisting under the firm of Liley & Baumont, of Fairview, Cloth Manufacturers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.—All having unsettled accounts with the late firm, will see the necessity of making an immediate settlement, with Samuel Liley at the establishment.

SAMUEL LILEY,
MARK H. BAUMONT.

Fairview, June 26, 1852.

The subscriber takes this opportunity of informing the Farmers and public generally, that he will continue to manufacture cloth, cassimers and flannels of all kinds and qualities, on shares or by the yard, and exchange cloth for wool, on terms that cannot be beat by any other establishment. The subscriber tenders his thanks to the patrons of the late firm, and assures them that he will make every effort to merit a continuance of their favors, and invites all Wool growers to give him a trial, being confident that he can give entire satisfaction, both as to terms and goods.

Custom carding and dressing done to suit customers.

SAMUEL LILEY.

N. B.—Mr. R. Goggin will take in Wool, at his Starch Factory, corner of Buffalo Road and State street, and supply the kinds of cloth that may be desired. 3m*.

Land For Sale &c.

THE subscriber has two farms to sell, both eligible located for farming purposes, and both convenient to market; well timbered, watered and adapted in proper portions to grain and grass—persons desiring to make good locations had better call before the chance is gone. One of them is a small place containing about 30 and the other 110 to 120 acres more or less.

Cash paid for Bounty land warrants or located by me

West Springfield, Erie Co., Pa, May 16th 1852. tf1

GILBERT BURD.

GRAND RALLY.

THE friends of Cheap Goods are once more admonished of the cheap goods now opening at No. 1 Brown's Block.

We are receiving daily supplies of dress goods, of all kinds: Parasols, Black Silks, Curtain Muslin, etc., etc., and selling for less prices than the same goods were bought for, a few weeks ago in N. Y., this fact can be demonstrated to any one by a call at

June 16th 1-52. 6 TIBBALS & HAYES

ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT!!

Great Excitement at the Cheap Cash Store.

MORE NEW GOODS.—Another large invoice of splendid dress goods, such beautiful Silks, Lawns, and Barages, Laces and Fringes, all colors, for dress and Mantelas, Embroidered goods in the greatest variety, such as Cuffs, Collars, Undersleeves Chemesettes, L. C. Hdkfs, Ribbons and Braid, etc. etc., Crape and Straddlie Shawls, Lace Veils, Lace Gloves and mitts, Kid Gloves, Lisle Gloves, Ribbons made Hosiery. The goods are various as they are desirable, and will be sold positively below the average. Ladies can rely upon buying goods at great bargains, and at all times will find the greatest variety of goods at

Erie June 19 1852—6. JOHN B. COOK'S.

Public Notice

IS hereby given, that an application will be made to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, at its next general Assembly, for the incorporation of a Bank, to be called the Erie City Bank, to be located in the City of Erie, with a capital of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

James C. Marshall	Smith Jackson
Henry Cadwell	John C. Breese
J. H. Fullerton	George Kellogg
J. H. Williams	Guy Loomis
C. M. Tibbals	Presley Carbickle
H. L. Brown	Thos. Moorhead, Jr.
James Lytle	W. A. Brown.

July 3 1852 8

Keystone Paper Mills.

ERIE, PA.

PERKINS & SELDEN

MR. ELIHU MARVIN having disposed of his interest in the above establishment, and in the business of Marvin & Perkins, to Samuel Selden, the business will hereafter be conducted by the subscribers, under the name of Perkins & Selden, who will settle all accounts of the late firm. Oct 19.

RUFUS L. PERKINS. SAMUEL SELDEN.

A FEW more pieces of those beautiful Cambria Cloth just received at the New York Cash store.

July 3 1852 6 J. SWEENY

LADIES and Gents Kid Gloves of every shade and quality just received at July 3—8 J. SWEENY'S.

BROWN and bleached sheetings and shirtings just received at Erie July 3 1852. J. SWEENY'S.

ZINC PAINT—A supply of this new and beautiful article just received by Erie July 3 1852—8. J. B. BURTON & CO.

TO BLACKSMITHS.—I am now receiving at the *Cheap* Hardware Store, No. 3 Reed House, a heavy stock of Iron, Steel, Axle Arms, Springs, Ground Boxes, Malable Castings, Carriage Bolts, Anvils, Vises, Bellows, Stock and Dies, Horse Shoes, etc., etc. Erie, May 22,—2. RUFUS REED.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin."

THE author of the above celebrated work, it is said, has met with good success in the sale of it, but it is only trifling when compared with the sale of those splendid Hats now offered by R. J. ROGERS—notwithstanding the great *cry* raised by the world as "second Genius." Rogers has removed his hat and cap store to State-st. one door south of G. Loomis & Co's old stand, where will be found the lastest style of hats and caps extant. It is no trouble to show hats Gents, so give him a call.

July 3 1852 8

WOOL! WOOL!! WOOL!!!

Wanted at the Millcreek Woollen Factory.

THE subscriber having taken Mr. John Jowett into partnership in the Manufacturing Business, at his old stand in Millcreek township, where they are prepared to manufacture any quantity of wool into cloth, cassimere, blankets, flannel, &c., on shares or by the yard, as well as any other establishment in the country, having as good cards to card rolls as can be got up in Western Pennsylvania.

Carding and spinning done to "suit a man or the town Wool. Carding Rolls 4 cents per lb, cloth dressing done in any style that is wanted on short notice.

Carpets washed and colors retained for extra pay, or washed with soap at the owners risk.

N. B.—Persons having Wool at John Wing's, Eagle Village, to card, will have it taken on Saturday and returned the next, or carried the same. CYRUS BIRD,

Millcreek, July 3, 1852. 8 JOHN JOWETT.

"O for Jubel's curled shell,
Upon which the first bold music roll'd
In harmonious tones that loved to dwell
Among those wires of trembling gold."

DANIEL GILBERT'S BOU

CHANGE OF TIME.

Through to Dunkirk in 2½ Buffalo in 4¼ hours.

NEW AND NORTH EAST RAIL ROAD

IN CONNECTION WITH THE BUFFALO AND STATE LINE RAIL ROAD.

On and after Monday May 10th 1852 trains leave Erie daily as follows, Sundays excepted:

1st Express passenger train leaves at 12M.
2nd " " " " 6½ P. M.

One Express train on Sundays at 12 M.

The above trains connect at Dunkirk and Buffalo with both the morning and evening trains for New York City via N. Y. and E. R. Road and Buffalo and Albany Rail Road.

Passengers by the noon train for Buffalo and wishing to return the same evening have 4½ hours in Buffalo.

This Company is prepared to transport live stock and freight of all kinds over their road. Baggage checked to Dunkirk and Buffalo. Fare to Dunkirk $1,10 to Buffalo $2,00. Trains leave by Eastern Rail Road time which is about twenty minutes faster than Erie time.

J. P. TRACY.
Erie May 8 1852. tf52. Superintendent of E. & N. E. R. R.

NO. 175 MAIN STREET. BUFFALO.

BOSTON CROCKERY STORE.

THE subscribers have opened at No. 175 Main-street Buffalo, (next door to Hollister & Co.,) an extensive assortment of China, Glass, and Earthen Ware.

Also, Solar Lamps for oil or burning fluid, Girandoles, common and silver-plated Castors, silver-plated and Britannia Coffee Pots, Sugars and Creams, plated Spoons, Forks, Cake Baskets, Tea Trays, Table Cutlery and a complete assortment of French, China and German Vases.

They import their Crockery and China direct from the manufacturers, which will enable them to sell at the lowest New York prices.

They would particularly invite the attention of Merchants, and all others wishing to purchase, to give them a call, and examine their Goods and prices before purchasing.

Buffalo, March 20.—6m15 E. C. BROWN & CO

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

MRS. M. CURTIS, having returned from New York, with an extensive and complete assortment of

MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS,

of the Spring styles, would say to the ladies, and all of her numerous customers, that she is now prepared to supply them any and every article in her line of trade. Feeling thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, still hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

My stock of BONNETS is extensive, embracing every variety worn. Having selected them myself with great care, I trust I shall be able to please all, both in style and price. My assortment of RIBBONS is also large. The Ladies can be sure to find Ribbons at my shop, of the newest styles, at all times—no deception in that particular. Also a variety of Straw Trimmings. My assortment of Ladies' Gloves, Mitts and Hose is complete, embracing all sizes and colors, all of the best quality. I have a great variety of laces for Mantillas, Lace Veils, Thread Laces, Dress Caps in abundance, Bourning Goods, Mantilla Silk, Dress Trimmings of all kinds, Needle Work, French Worked Collars, Undersleeves Under-handkerchiefs, Linen Pocket-handkerchiefs, Embroidered and Plain Artificial Flowers, Wreaths and Borders, Steel Trimmings, Bertha Fringe, French Dimity, Crewel, Embroidery Patterns, perforated Paper, Canvass, Pins, Needles, Perfumery, Hair Combs, Fans, Corsetts, Crewel and Crotchet Needles, Saddler's Silk, Tidy Cotton, Bonnet Silks and Linings of all colors, Bonnet Frames and Crowns, Whalebones, with many other articles too numerous to mention, all of which I will sell, Wholesale and Retail, at the lowest possible price.

Mantillas, ready made, always on hand. Bonnets cleaned and pressed. Having supplied myself with the best help from the east, I am prepared to attend to all orders with dispatch, and execute them in the best style.

M. CURTIS.
Erie, April 17.—49.

TO THE LADIES.

MRS. DAVIS & CO., would inform the Ladies of Erie and vicinity, that they have commenced business on the Diamond, 4 doors west of William's Broker's Office, where all kinds of MILLINERY and DRESS-MAKING, will be attended to with care. From a long experience in the business Mrs. D. feels confident she shall be able to conduct the business in a manner to give satisfaction to all who may favor her with a call. A new supply of Millinery will be opened the first week in June. Straws bleached and repaired on the most reasonable terms.

May 22, 2

CHEAP FURNITURE

AND CHAIR WARE ROOM.

JOHN WELSH, corner of State and Eight street Erie Pa., will keep constantly on hand a splendid assortment of RICH FURNITURE, which he will sell lower than can be purchased at any other establishment in Erie, manufactured by Smith & Richardson, wholesale and retail dealers in furniture and chairs 171 Main st, Buffalo. They are now manufacturing an article of Sofas very neat and durable, which he will sell from $20 to $30. Call and see. Erie May 1, 1852. 51.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE NOW OPEN FOR VISITORS!

THE proprietor, W. H. KNOWLTON, has just returned from the Empire city, with the largest, cheapest and best assortment of JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS, ever before imported from that city west of Dunkirk, all of which are now ready for inspection. On the first floor, No. 1, may be found a large assortment of Gold and Silver Watches, Gold guard and Pob Chains, Keys and Seals, Finger Rings of every description, Breast pins of all sorts and sizes, Cuff pins and bracelets Gold, Silver, and German silver thimbles, gold pencils and pens; steel fob and guard chains, Keys, &c. Having made arrangements with the manufacturers at the east to furnish a supply every week fresh from the mint, he will be able to furnish those articles cheaper than any other establishment west of the terminus of the New York and Erie Railroad. Also, on hand, at wholesale or retail, any quantity of Looking Glasses, Brass Clocks and other fine pieces.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.—Such as piano fortes, melodeons, bass viols, guitars, violins, banjoes, tambourines, clarionets, flutes, flageolets, fifes, accordions, &c., solar and camphene lamps, and gerondois, extra globes, chimneys and wicks, silver and German silver table and tea spoons, sugar and butter scoops, butter knives.

CUTLERY.—A very fine article of Penknives of the most celebrated makers, Razors and Razor straps, scissors and shears. Gold, silver, and German silver and steel spectacles.

BRITTANNIA WARE.—Tea sets, castors, and candlesticks.

MISCELLANEOUS.—China Cases, Fancy Boxes Plated and Brass snuffers and trays, steel bag, and purse clasps, hair combs, ivory do., steel pens, card cases, visiting cards and envelopes, gammon boards, dominoes, chess men, wallets and pocket books, knives and forks, tea-servers, &c.

All of which will be shown to his visiters at any time between the hours of 6 A. M. and 9 P. M., free gratis, and a small fee only will be taken from those who may wish to take some of said articles home with them.

☞ Said Palace is located on the ground formerly occupied by said Knowlton, one door west of the Reed House.

Erie, Sept. 6.—17

NEW WHOLESALE GROCERY STORE,

AT NO. 7, BONNELL BLOCK, ERIE, PA.

THE subscriber having leased the Store No 7, Bonnell Block, formerly occupied by Lester, Sennett & Chester, is receiving direct from New York, a large and well selected stock of Groceries, to which he most cordially invites the attention of the trade in this and the adjoining counties. He flatters himself that from his experience in the Grocery business, and his superior facilities for obtaining Goods from the Importers and Manufacturers, thereby saving the Jobbers' profits, that he can sell to the Merchants favoring him with their patronage. Goods

As Cheap as can be Purchased West of New-York.

And as cheap as can be bought in New York, with the addition of expense attended in getting goods to this city. Being determined to make his business **Exclusively Wholesale**, will confine himself to selling by the package, he can be sustained in so doing. He will be happy at all times to exhibit his goods to those who may favor him with a call. In addition to his stock of Groceries, he has added a choice stock of

Wines and Imported and Domestic Liquors!

to an examination of which he would especially invite the attention of Hotel keepers and others in the trade. The following will comprise a portion of his stock, viz:

New Orleans, Porto Rico & Cuba Sugars; Powdered, Crushed, Granulated, White and Yellow Coffee do. Porto Rico, Muscovado, & Cuba Molasses. Y. H. Hyson, Young Hyson Gunpowder and Black Teas, in chests, half-chests and caddies; Old Java, Rio and Laguira Coffees; Virginia manufactured Tobacco, different Brands; Anderson's loose chewing, and papers, also loose and assorted size pap. Smoking; Black and Yellow Snuff; Domestic and Imported Havana Segars; Rai-ins, in whole half and quarter Boxes; Currants, Figs, Pimento Pepper, Cassia, Cloves, Nutmegs, Indigo, pure Ginger; Pepper-sauce, Ground Pepper; Pimento, Cassia and Coffee in lb. and 1-4 lb. papers; Powder, in whole, half, and quarter kegs; Shot, Nos. 4 to 10 of different kinds; No. 1 Pale, Excelsior, and Fancy Soap; Refined Elephant and Whale Oil; Sperm, Linseed and Olive do.; Mackerel, No's 1, 2, 3, in whole, half and quarter bbls., Codfish, Herring and White fish; Paints and Oils; several grades Brandies, Rum, Gin, Monongahela Whiskey; Old Port, Madeira, Claret and Champaign Wines; London and Philadelphia Porter; together with most kinds and styles of goods kept in the Grocery line, and not enumerated in this list, to the inspection of which he would respectfully invite the attention of purchasers before buying elsewhere.

Particular attention paid to filling orders, and all goods warranted as represented or the money refunded.

Erie, Sept 20.—19. J. M. SMITH.

THIS WAY STRANGER!!

"Secure the Shadow ere the Substance fade."

E. ASHLY, the Daguerrian Artist

WOULD respectfully inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Erie, and vicinity that he still continues his rooms over the Erie Bank, for the purpose of delineating the human face divine by means of the beautiful art of the Daguerreotype in the latest and most approved style. He offers to procure the likeness of any person favoring him with a sitting which shall be pronounced by competent judges, superior to the work of any other Artist what ever, for strength, beauty, and life-like appearance.

Daguerreotype, O what delight
To gaze upon its works of light;
How high the polish, pure the tone,
And every face in nature's own;
Here we are with all its skill,
The soul with such delight could fill.

His Picture being fixed by the cyanide of gold and other ingredients of his own preparation, can never fade out by exposure to air and light. Those who wish perfect Likenesses will please call at his rooms over the Erie Bank, and examine specimens.—Office hours from 8 o'clock, A. M. to 5 P. M in all states of the weather. Erie, Feb. 14, 1-52 tf49

J. S. SHADDUCK,

Architect and Builder, No 1, Park Row, Erie, Pa. Architectural Drawings and Specifications made out on reasonable terms.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

ERIE, PA., Nov. 17 1851

The bearer, Mr. John S. Shadduck, is a practical Architect, and has been for several years engaged in that business, during which time he has erected several large and costly buildings. We cheerfully recommend Mr. Shadduck to all persons who may be engaged in building, and believe that he will, as heretofore, promptly fulfill any business engagement he may make.

Conrad Brown Jr.	W. Taggart
Matthew B. Barr	J. H. Fullerton
Pardon Sennett	James D. Dunlap
E. Holmes	John P. Vincent
Smith Jackson	John H. Walker
D. S. Sterrett	C. McSparren

Erie March 20 1851—tf45. F. Waters.

HATS, CAPS AND FURS FOR THE MILLION

Clear the track for

SMITH, No, 3, Cheapside!!

WHO has on hand the Largest stock of Goods, in his line, ever offered in this market, which were purchased for CASH in the Eastern cities, or manufactured by himself; by which he is enabled to sell them so low that people do say they must have got by the Custom House without paying duty. Well, what if they were smuggled, so that the people can buy

Beautiful Silk Hats foe $1.50

Buffalo Robes for $2 50, Mexican Hats for 50 cents; and all other goods at like low prices. For proof of which, all interested can call and examine for themselves

☞ Don't forget the place, Smith's Cheap Hat Store, No. 3, Cheapside.

Erie November 8, 1851. 25

Why not go with the Multitude to STOCKTON & FULLER'S!

AND buy your Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Lamps Looking-Glasses, Guitars twenty per cent lower than has ever been sold in Erie. Why, in the 52d year of the 19th century this age of reform and improvement, will you "Leap before you look!" or wait to be even worse, buy before you examine the market. Nothing charged for showing. Park Row, 2 doors east of Brown's New Hotel.

Erie, May 15th, 1852. 1

ECKFORD LINE.

THIS Line, possessing unsurpassed facilities, is prepared, upon the opening of navigation, to transport Merchandize, Produce, etc., from and to New York, and the Western States

SHIPPING DIRECTIONS:

Mk. Packages **ECKFORD LINE**, Ship Daily by the "OLD LINE TROY TOW BOATS,"

Cornties Slip.

Eckford Express.

The Public is informed that such arrangements have been made with the different Railroads and Steamers as will enable this Line to forward Merchandize, daily, from New York to the Western and Southern States, with the greatest dispatch.

SHIPPING DIRECTIONS.

Mk. Packages, **ECKFORD EXPRESS**, Ship by "PEOPLE'S LINE OF STEAMERS." Foot Courtlandt Street.

Shippers are requested to procure Bills of Lading, at the Office, No. 127 Broad street, upstairs.

HUGH ALLEN, } 127 Broad st. New York.
G. R. WILLIAMS, }
MAXWELL & PATTEN, } Buffalo.
JOHN ALLEN, }

CONSIGNEES AT LAKE ERIE PORTS.

Jno. Hearn, & Co.,	Erie, Pa.	J. H. Hall,	Conneaut, O.
M. Watrous,	Ashtabula, O.	D. Knight & Co.,	Fairport "
Eddy & Halladay,	Cleveland, "	Walker & Co.,	Milan "
E. F. Osborn,	Sandusky, "	A. Godard,	Toledo "
D. B. Miller, & Co.,	Monroe, M	Bridge & Lewis,	Detroit, M.

April 17. 49

BUFFALO AND CHICAGO.

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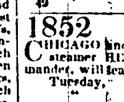

THE New and splendid upper cabin STEAMER GLOBE, AMOS PRATT Master:

LEAVES ERIE at 6 o'clock A. M.	LEAVES CHICAGO at 6 o'clock A. M.
Thursday June 17	Wednesday June 24
Thursday July 1	Wednesday July 8
Thursday July 15	Wednesday July 23
Thursday July 29	Wednesday Aug 5
Thursday Aug 12	Wednesday Aug 19
Thursday Aug 26	Wednesday Sept 2
Thursday Sept 9	Wednesday Sept 16
Thursday Sept 23	Wednesday Sept 30
Thursday Oct 7	Wednesday Oct 14
Thursday Oct 21	Wednesday Oct 28
Thursday Nov 4	Wednesday Nov 10

J. HEARN & CO. Public Dock. } Agents.
JOHN KEENAN Erie. }

June 22 1852. 5

Michigan Southern Rail Road Line.

BOATS leave Erie daily for Cleveland, Sandusky and Toledo.

G. J. MORTON, Agt.
49 Public Dock, Erie, Pa.

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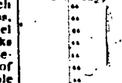

CHICAGO and Intermediate Ports, the splendid upper cabin steamer HENDRICK HUDSON, L. B. Goldsmith commander, will leave Erie as follows:

Tuesday,	April 13	6 o'clock A. M.
"	" 27	"
"	May 11	"
"	" 25	"
"	June 8	"
"	" 22	"
"	July 6	"
"	" 20	"
"	August 3	"
"	" 17	"
"	" 31	"
"	September 14	"
"	" 28	"
"	October 12	"
"	" 26	"
"	November 9	"

J. J. PAPPINO Owner.
GEORGE J. MORTON, Agent Public Dock Erie Pa.
JOHN KEENAN Agent, Erie Pa.

Erie, May 1, 1852 3m51.

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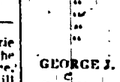
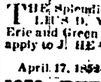


THE Splendid Upper Cabin Steamers MICHIGAN and JULES D. MORTON, will ply regularly between Buffalo, Erie and Green Bay, during the season. For further particulars apply to J. HEARN & CO., or G. J. MORTON, Erie, Pa.

JOHN KEENAN Agent, Erie Pa.

April 17, 1852—49.

1852. BUFFALO AND CLEVELAND. 1852.



TWO Trips per week. Touching at Dunkirk, Conneaut, Ashtabula, and Fairport. The splendid upper Cabin steamer DIAMOND; Captain John G. Hoyt, will run regularly during the season of 1852, between Buffalo and Cleveland, touching at above ports each way, as follows:

Leaves Erie every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, Touching at Conneaut, Ashtabula, and Fairport

Leaves Erie, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 5 A. M., touching at Barcelona and Dunkirk.

For freight or passage apply to J. HEARN & CO., or JOHN KEENAN, Erie, GEO. B. WALBRIDGE & CO., Proprietors, Foot of Washington street, Buffalo

EDDY & HALLADAY, Agents, Cleveland.

Erie, May 22, 1852 2

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FOR CHICAGO.

Touching at Detroit, Mackinaw, Grand Haven, Milwaukie, Racine, Kenosha and Waukegan

THE staunch and fast Propeller TROY, D. P. Dobbins, Captain, will leave ERIE for the above Ports during the balance of the season, as follows:

Thursday July 15,	9 A. M.	Tuesday Sept. 28,	9, A. M.
Tuesday August 3,	do	Saturday, Oct. 16,	do
Saturday " 21,	do	Thursday Nov. 4,	do
Thursday Sept. 6,	do	Tuesday " 23,	do

For Freight or Passage apply on Board or to

Erie June 26 1852. 7 G. J. MORTON, Public Dock.

PEOPLE'S LINE

1852.

Safe, Pleasant and Expeditious Route to New York.

New Passage and Freight Arrangement to and from New York, at greatly reduced prices

Passengers will be taken from Buffalo by the Express or other trains of Cars to Albany, and from Albany to New York, by the splendid low pressure steamers of the People's Line, all of which are replete with every Comfort and convenience.

The steamers ISAAC NEWTON, Com. W. H. Peck, and HENDRIK HUDSON, Com. A. P. St. John, leaving Albany daily on the arrival of the Express Train in the evening, and arriving in New-York, at Cortland street Wharf, at 8 o'clock next morning. Leaving New York at 6 P. M. connecting with Morning Express Train at Albany.

Steamers OREGON, Capt. Hoyt, and RIP VAN WINKLE, Capt Roe, leave Albany daily at 6 P. M., on arrival of first Morning Express Train from Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse, arriving in New York, at Robinson street Wharf, at 5 o'clock next morning. Leave New York at 4 P. M., connecting with the Evening Express Train at Albany.

Passengers can be ticketed and their baggage checked to and from New York.

Freight can be contracted for at all the stations on the line of the Buffalo and Rochester Railroad, and from New York at the People's Line office on their Wharf at foot of Robinson street, New York.

Priority Freight from New York to Buffalo, on first class, 56 cents; all class 41 cents; 3d class 33 cents; 4th class 27 cents.—And from Buffalo to New York on 1st class 37 cents; 2d class 30 cents; 3d class 17 cents; and 4th class 40 cents

I. NEWTON, Agent, New York.
GEORGE J. MORTON, Agent, Erie.

New York, April, 1852.

The splendid steamers ALIDA and REINDEER, will run as a Day Line; Leaving foot of Hamilton street, Albany, at 7 A. M. on arrival of Buffalo Night Express, and New York, from Murray street Wharf, at 7 A. M. connecting with Afternoon Express. Through in 24 hours, making the usual landings at way places.

tf.

OPPOSITION LINE,

Through to San Francisco, California Through in 40 Days,

The splendid new double engine steamship

WEST WIND,

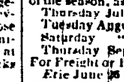
WILL sail from her Pier No. 5 East River on Monday the 16th day of August for San Juan direct. To connect at San Juan del Sud with the splendid new clipper ship "Race Hound," to sail immediately upon the arrival of the "West Wind," for San Francisco. This line will consist of five clipper ships on the Pacific, the Race Hound, North American, Grecian, Prince de Joinville, Oakonah, and two Steamships on the Atlantic, the "West Wind" and a new steamship now building, which will be ready to take her place in the line on the first day of September next, to run on the Atlantic side.

First Cabin Stateroom,	$20
Second "	150
Steerage,	10

For passage apply to ADAM SMITH,
July 17 1852 2m10 75 Pearl-st., New York.

WELLS, FARGO & CO'S

NEW YORK AND CALIFORNIA EXPRESS.



CAPITAL—$300,000.

FOR the purchase and sale of Gold Dust, Bills of Exchange, the payment and collection of Notes, Bills, and Accounts, the forwarding of Gold Dust, Bullion, Specie, Packages, Parcels and Freights, of all kinds and descriptions, and attending to a general Express Forwarding, and Agency Business.

The undersigned have been engaged in the Express business between New York, Albany, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Chicago, Milwaukie, and St. Louis, since its first establishment, under the firms of Pomeroy & Co., Livingston & Wells, Wells & Co., Livingston & Fargo, and at this time, as the American Express Company, in the firms of Wells, Butterfield & Co., and Livingston, Fargo & Co.

The firm of Wells, Fargo & Co., a joint stock company, with a capital of $300,000, has been formed to do a general Express Forwarding, Collecting, and Exchange business, between the city of New York and the principal cities and towns in California; connecting at New York with the American Express Company, to all parts of the United States and Canada.

Our several Agents in California are authorized to draw drafts on us, payable at the principal Offices of the American Express company, between New York and St. Louis, affording to persons in California, the most convenient, prompt and reliable means of remitting to their friends in this country. Also, Drafts, on California, for sale at the current rates of exchange.

We will attend promptly to the collection and payment of Notes, Bills and accounts; the Settlement of Claims. Also, to the Purchase and Sale of Goods and Merchandize, by sample or otherwise.

Our arrangements with the United States Mail Line of Steamers, enable us to offer great inducements to shippers of Gold Dust, Bullion, Specie, and other valuables.—Packages, Parcels, and Freights, of every description, will be forwarded with dispatch, and delivered at all the principal towns in California, and other parts of the United States, and foreign countries.

Messrs. S. P. Carter and E. W. Washburn, the former for many years connected with the American Express Company as agent at Albany, and the latter from the Bank of Syracuse, are the General Agents for California.

DIRECTORS:

Henry Wells, Aurora,	Wm. G. Fargo, Buffalo,
John Livingston, New York,	James McKay, Buffalo,
E. P. Williams, Adrian, Mich,	Alpheus Reynolds, Buffalo,
Edwin F. Morgan, Aurora,	Alex. M. C. Smith, N. Y.,
Henry D. Rice, Elmira,	
James McKay, Sec'y.	Edwin B. Morgan Pres't.

WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 16 Wall Street, N. Y.
O. D SHAFFORD, Agent Erie.

Erie, May 29, 1852. 3m3.

LEGHORN Straw and Palm leaf Hats at
May 29.—2 JACKSONS.

LADIES colored and Black Gaiters, Walking Shoes, Buskins, Tie and slipps, White Red Opera Ties and a great variety of childrens shoes for sale cheap at
SMITH JACKSON.
May 29.—2

PRINTS at whole sale or retail, cheaper than the cheapest by
May 29.—2 SMITH JACKSON.

CIGARS, 20,000 Imported Cigars from $12 to $40 per thousand for sale at Erie June 12 1852—7. MOORE'S Grocery.

NUTS of all kinds for sale by J. G. & W. I. Mills.
No. 3, Williams Block, Erie, Pa.

Thermometer Churn.

THIS Churn we consider the best. Butter made from it will be yellower than that produced by any other, while that from the churning by atmospheric churns will be uniformly whiter, and also less in quantity. If the cream is not at the proper degree of heat when placed in the churn, which may be known by the thermometer placed at the end, say sixty-two degrees, (it too warm it will stand above, and too cold below,) apply cold or hot water, as may be, by means of a tunnel below the churn, which will produce the temperature required. For sale by

June 5. CLARK & McCARTER.

MARSEILLES Quilts and counter panes can be had at prices below competition at No. 3 Perry Block.

Erie, May 1, 1852. 51. ARBUCKLE & KEPLER.

A Splendid assortment of summer Lawns for sale very cheap at
May 22, JACKSON'S

SUMMER SHAWLS—Any amount on hand at prices to suit any one in want of a shawl. July 17—10 S. B. COOK.

LIQUORS.

I HAVE on hand the best assortment of Liquors in the city, from the best Cognacs down to 25 cent Whiskey.

Feb. 21, 1-52. T. W. MOORE, Steward.

A LARGE assortment of Cook and Parlor Stoves, just received and at
MURPHEY'S,
Erie, May 15th, 1852. on Park Row

CHAIN, Wall and Cistern Pumps, all sizes and prices at
MURPHEY'S,
Erie, May 15th, 1852. on Park Row.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!

FRESH ground flour on hand at my Distillery, which I will deliver on *Short Notice*, any where within the city limits, at as low prices as any other establishment.—*Four Warranted* to give satisfaction,

H. B. HAVERSTICK.
May 22.—2

TEAS, 30 Chests of all grades of Teas varying from 3 to 6 shillings per lb., also 50 Caddies Tea 6 lbs., each, very nice put up, expressly for families, for sale by

May 22.—2 W. F. RINDERNECHT.

GLASS WARE.

A COMPLETE assortment of Glass Ware has just been opened at MOORE'S cheap Grocery Store. May 29, 1852.—3.

EMBROIDERED Collars, Cuffs, and Undersleeves, Muslin and Cambric Edgings and Insertings, an extensive variety for sale cheap at
May 22. JACKSON'S.

PARASOLS. The best assortment in the city, consisting of satin, plain and figured, silk, gingham and cotton at
Erie, May 22. Jackson's.

WHITE Blue and Pink Tarltons, embroidered Muslin Jaconett, Muslins, Book and Bishop Lawn, Swiss Mulls, and a good assortment of Drapery Muslin for sale cheap at
Erie. May 22. SMITH JACKSON'S

BLACK French Broadcloths, Green and Blue Broadcloth, Black doe skin Cassimeres of every quality and style at
May 29.—3 JACKSONS.

VESTINGS, Plain and figured silk and satin, Buff, cassiqueres, Farmers satin, plain and figured White, Buff, and figured Mersailes Vesting at the cheap Store of
May 29.—3 SMITH JACKSON.

LADIES Hose, White, Brown, Colored and mixed Cotton, White and Black Silk, an assortment of Misses and Childrens Hose at
May 29.—2 JACKSONS.

BLUE and Bro. Drills, Bro. Linen, Blue Linen Drills, Denims, Summer Cassimere and an endless variety of other stuffs for sale cheap at
May 29.—2 JACKSONS.

COTTON YARN, from No 5 to 20, in any quantity; also, colored Carpet Wrap, white do. Wicking, Batting, Wadding etc. June 12 1852. 5 THOMAS & HAVES.

New Spring Goods.

No. 1 Wright's Block, State Street.

NOW opening at the above old stand, one of the richest, most complete and brilliant stocks of Goods ever brought to this market, among which are

Barage de Laines of new and rich design, at various prices.
De Laines, Black and colored all wool—Gold Medal, Manchester, and Scotch de Dienes—at low prices.
Silks and Satins in great variety, and unusually Cheap.
Barages and Lawns, a general assortment of very rich Goods
Poplins of all colors, figured, watered, and plain.
Ginghams and Prints, in great variety, embracing the most popular make.
Shawls—Thibet, Silk, Broche, Cashmere and Thibet Shawls.
Ribbons—Bonnet Ribbons, Sash, Vanitia, &c. &c.
Bonnets—The Spring styles of Bonnets, directly from the manufacturer in large quantities and very cheap.
Cloths and Cassimeres—a large stock of Cloths and Cassimeres of French and American make.

☞ As we have in our employ the best of workmen, gentlemen can be furnished with a suit of Clothes a little cheaper at our establishment than at any other in the city, and fits warranted. Our stock of

Ready-Made Clothing!

both for Boys' and Mens' wear, is also very extensive and is worthy of the attention of those desiring

CHEAPNESS AND DURABILITY.

Groceries of all kinds, not forgetting 25000 the best imported Segars can be sold here for the money, can be found cheap at No. 1, Wright's Block;—don't mistake the number.

Erie, April 26, 1852. 49 J. ROSENZWEIG & CO.

HURRAH FOR THE CHEAP

CLOTHING STORE.

BILL.—Why, John what do you halloo for?

John.—O! if I should tell you all about it you would halloo worse than I did.

Bill.—Then tell me quick.

John.—Why, I was at JACOB KOCH'S Clothing Store, No. 7, Reed House, and such a sight, and such a selling, and such a crowd you never saw before. He sells Clothing twenty-five per cent cheaper than any other store this side of New York.

Bill.—Well, what has he got?

John.—He has all kinds of Coats you can imagine, from a fine black Dress Coat, down to a linen Coat; and in Vests he can't be beat. He has Satin Vests of all kinds, and has Velvet and Cloth Vests also, the best and prettiest you ever saw;—and he has the greatest assortment of Pants, in Erie, and he has them cloudy Pants, that new style just come out this Spring, and what else do you think he has? Why, a whole lot of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, and a man can go and get his measure taken for a whole suit for little or nothing.

Bill.—You have told me so much that I am bound to go there and buy.

John.—Now, hold on, I have not told you all yet. He has the best assortment of Collars, Shirts, Undershirts, Drawers, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Traveling Bags and Umbrellas I ever saw.

Bill.—Now, I have but thirty-five dollars with me, but I will go and buy that much at any rate before he sells all.

John.—I bought a little, only forty five dollars worth and I can hardly carry them alone; but I am going home now, to get some more money and tell all the neighbors about, for I know its to their advantage, and you must know that most of the storekeepers keep the New York made Clothing, but he has the Cutter in the store and gets every thing made here.

Bill.—Now, I know that they don't half sew goods in N. York.

John.—And another thing he sells only for cash, and I like it first rate, because I have to pay for what you get. Now, I tell what his Motto is, a good one too—"Quick Sales and Small Profits." Well good bye to you, but don't forget it is No. 7, Reed House, North side of the Diamond.

Erie, April 17, 1852. 49

LADIES LOOK HERE.

THE very best Merrimac Prints may be had at 7cts., Gingham 8cts., Bleached Muslin 8c., Chambra Setts, Berege Delaine 18c. All wool Delaines 18cts., at the New York cash Store 4 doors east of the Erie Bank. J. SWEENY.

Erie, May 15, 1-51. 1

500 YARDS Black Italian Silk, from 10 to 14 shillings per yard just opened. Barage de Laine, Barages, Tissues, Shalleys, etc., etc., just the goods for the season, at prices that every one can buy at June 26-7. TIBBALS & HAYES.

HAVE you seen those Coffee Roasters that are selling for One Dollar at No 3 Reed House. June 12-5. RUFUS REED.

FISH—130 half and quarter Bbls White Fish just received at
July 3 1852 6 CLARK & McCARTER.

SUGAR cured Hams—A small lot of very nice canvassed sugar cured Hams just received and for sale by
July 3 1852 6 CLARK & McCARTER.

GRAIN CRADLES—A large lot of every variety also Scythe Grass of the best quality for sale by 8 CLARK & McCARTER.

A SMALL lot of very nice dried Beef put up expressly for summer use and for sale by. 8 CLARK & McCARTER.

FLOUR, Salt, Fish, Pork, Hams, Oats, Corn, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes constantly on hand and for sale as cheap as the cheapest.
May 22, 1852. W. F. RINDERNECHT. 2

MEDICAL

DR. R FAULKNER continues the practice of Medicine and Surgery, assisted by his Father Dr. F Faulkner, when occasion requires. Office at his Residence corner of French and Eight Streets, Erie Pa.

June 5. 3m4.

30 WHOLE and half Bbls. of White Fish and Trout just received at June 19 1852—6. STERRETT & GRAY'S.

CALIFORNIA STORE.

G. LOOMIS has removed to No 4, Brown's Block, and is now opening a new and one of the most rich and splendid assortments of Fine Watches, Jewelry, and Silver Ware that was ever offered in this city, embracing a great variety of Watches of different Escapements, both gold and silver, and the latest style of Chains, Seals, and Keys to match together with the most fashionable Jewelry, consisting of fine gold diamond, ruby, pearl and topaz Finger Rings, ruby and pearl Broaches and Earpendants, Bracelets, &c. Also, Gold Lockets, gold and silver Pencils, gold Pens, dessert and tea spoons, Sugar Tongs and Scoops, Napkin Rings and Portmonnies, an assortment of rich Plated Ware, Urns, Tea Sets, Knives, Forks, Spoons; Ladies, Candlesticks, and a great variety of Fancy and other Goods, both useful and ornamental. Clocks of all descriptions from $1 25 to $20, all of which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest and a little cheaper for ready pay. The attention of the former customers of G. Loomis and the public generally is invited to this notice. June 5. 3

CHAIRS! CHAIRS!!

BARNUM AND JENNY LIND CHAIRS.

Just Arrived direct from the City of New York.

A LARGE and splendid assortment of CHAIRS, consisting of every variety and style, and of the latest fashions, constructed by the most celebrated Eastern manufacturers, which the subscriber is now prepared to sell at Greater Bargains than was ever offered to this community before. Determined not to be outdone, he is now prepared to compete with all competition, and offers inducements that cannot be found in any other establishment in this city, and no mistake and in addition to his stock of eastern work, he has a large assortment of his own manufacture, embracing Settees of all sizes, tables, chairs, children's rocking chairs, and in fact every thing in the chair line.

The Ladies and Gentlemen of Erie and vicinity are invited to call and examine, where they will find greater bargains, more beautiful work and a larger assortment at the *Old Stand* than can be found in any other establishment in the city. Call and examine and see and believe that the old stand is the place for great bargains.

Northeast corner of State and Eighth Streets.

N. B.—All kinds of Repairing done punctually and on the most reasonable terms Erie June 12 1852. 5.

B. T. HARRIS,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

199 Main Street, (3 Doors South of Sherman's) Buffalo.

MR. H. having opened an extensive GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING and FURNISHING Establishment, as above Store, it is his determination to pay exclusive attention to the

CUSTOM BUSINESS.

From the patronage which he has already received, from gentlemen, Mr. H. feels assured that the mode of doing business, which he has adopted, does and will give entire satisfaction to all who desire to have their garments made up in GOOD TASTE, from the first quality of MATERIALS.

MR. G. W. FOLTS

Will always be in attendance to wait upon Customers, and take orders of gentlemen wishing a genteel fit and a fashionable garment made up in his best style.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

of the Latest Styles, constantly on hand.

YOUTHS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING made to order with NEATNESS AND DESPATCH.

June 12 1852. tf3.

CRAPE, Silk, Barege, Cashmere and other summer shawls of all descriptions. May 22. JACKSON'S

10 BBLS., of that Nice Honey Syrup just received on Cheap Side at June 19 1852—6. STERRETT & GRAY'S.

DENTISTRY.

DR. S. C. BROWNELL, thankful for the liberal patronage extended to him by the citizens of Erie and vicinity, would say that he is permanently located in his old stand on State st., where he may be found at all times ready to execute Dental work in the best possible manner. He will also keep on hand an assortment of Dental stock for the accommodation of Dentists from the country. Dentists are invited to call. June 5. 4

PRINTS—From 4 cents per yard up to 12½ cents, at
May 29.—3 FARNETT & co's.

GENTS Cravats Scarfs and Neck Ties, of every style at
May 29.—2 JACKSONS.

DR. MARCHISI'S UTERINE CATHOLICON.

THE discovery of the above preparation has established a new era in the history of the healing art; it is, in truth one of the greatest Medical discoveries of the age, because it will cure more than nine-tenths of a class of distressing diseases incidental to females in every stage of life, and which have heretofore resisted the best efforts of the Medical profession in all countries, to a degree beyond that of almost every other malady to which any portion of the human family is heir. The diseases to which we refer are usually known by the term of

Female Complaints,

and comprises all the derangements to which females are liable in their organization. Among these are Prolapsus Uteri, or Falling of the Womb; Chronic Inflammation and Ulceration of the Womb; Incidental Hæmorrhage, or bleeding; Fluor Albus, or Whites; Chlorosis; Painful, Suppressed, and Irregular Menstruation, &c., with all the accompanying evils, (cancer excepted,) of whatever duration and severity. All these complaints can be pleasantly, safely, and certainly remedied by this preparation.

The claims of this Medicine to the confidence of the public are strengthened by the fact of its having received the approbation and liberal patronage of many prominent members of the Medical faculty in the United States, some of whom have voluntarily given letters of commendation. (see pamphlet) sustaining all that is claimed for the Catholicon as a curative agent.

Pamphlets containing much use of information touching the nature and symptoms of the above diseases, together with testimonials from Ladies of the highest respectability, as certified by the most satisfactory authority in the pamphlet, to all which the attention of Ladies and Practitioners is respectfully invited, can be had gratis at the store of CARTER & BROTHER,

Druggists.

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